

HICKMAN, ARRESTED, ADMITS KIDNAPING OF GIRL BUT BLAMES KILLING ON COMPANION AND WOMAN

Navy Abandons Rescue Work on Submarine

ILL-FATED VESSEL STAYS ON BOTTOM UNTIL NEXT SPRING

Salvaging Will Be Continued, However, Until Winter Weather Puts Stop to Operations.

SECRETARY WILBUR REPLIES TO CRITICS

Navy Head Says Department Acted as Promptly and Efficiently as Possible in Circumstances.

Provincetown, Mass., December 22.—The sunken submarine S-4 which lies in 17 fathoms of water off this harbor will not be raised until next spring.

Officers of the fleet of naval vessels assembled here to salvage the vessel let this fact be definitely known tonight. Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, directing salvage operations, said the work would go on while weather conditions remained favorable, but that as soon as normal winter weather sets in it would be suspended.

"We are going ahead with this work as fast as we can until the weather hails it off," he said. "Then we will cease until spring and the work that is being done now will not have to be repeated."

Diver Bogged in Mud.
The statement was made after a day of activity during which ten divers descended to the sunken submarine and Commander Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving operations, almost lost his life when he became bogged in the mud on the ocean floor.

From 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when Admiral Brumby announced that there was no longer possibility that life remained in the torpedo room of the S-4, where six men had been imprisoned since last Saturday, the impression grew that rescue efforts

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MARSHAL PROBING INCENDIARY FIRES

Property Loss of \$50,000 Has Been Caused by Activities of Firebugs, Says Chief W. B. Cody.

A vigorous investigation of the unprecedented number of alleged incendiary vacant house fires in Atlanta within the past few months is under way. Albert Sharpe, state fire marshal, said Thursday night following a statement by Fire Chief W. B. Cody to the effect that 31 vacant houses have been set afire since the first of October.

The state fire marshal is working in cooperation with the local police and detective departments in an effort to find the firebugs responsible for the vacant house blazes, he said. Although several persons have been under suspicion no arrests have been made yet.

Fires Cost \$50,000.

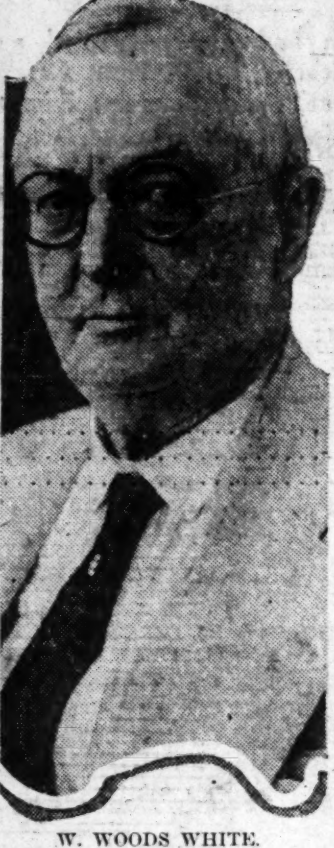
Thoroughly aroused over the large number of recent fires, several of which have endangered lives of firemen, Chief Cody declared Thursday night that he is doing everything within his power to cause the arrest and punishment of the persons responsible for the fires. The property loss from incendiary vacant house fires within the past three months has been close to \$50,000, Chief Cody estimated.

"We have evidence that the vacant houses were set afire, and have reported the matter to the police department for investigation," Chief Cody said. "The matter is entirely up to the police, for the fire department has not sufficient men to set a watch on the vacant houses and trap the firebug."

Chief Cody said that the present epidemic of vacant house fires is the second within the twelve years he

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DIES SUDDENLY



W. WOODS WHITE DIES AT RESIDENCE

Prominent Atlantan Passes While Talking to His Wife; Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

W. Woods White, outstanding figure in Atlanta's financial and business circles and for many years one of the city's leading citizens, died suddenly Thursday night at his home, 800 Myrtle street, N. E., from an acute heart attack.

Mr. White, who was 70 years of age, had been in failing health for some time and for the past four weeks had been confined to his home under constant care of the family physician. The end came without warning, during the course of a conversation he had been carrying on with his wife.

While not unexpected, Mr. White's passing casts a pall of sorrow over commercial Atlanta, in which field he was highly esteemed, not only for his keen business acumen, but for the admirable traits of character which had endeared him to a wide and ever-increasing circle of friends.

At the time of his death he was the president of the Morris Plan company of Atlanta, an institution, founded by him in 1911 as the Atlanta Loan & Savings company, which had prospered and grown through his skillful guidance and wise administration. During the 16 years of its existence it has made thousands of loans throughout the city.

Known as Philanthropist.

An unobtrusive and retiring philanthropist, his private charities were numerous.

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2 OFFICERS JAILED IN DEATH OF GIRL

Grand Jury Hears 60 Witnesses in Probe of Mysterious Suicide Before Voting Indictments.

Columbianna, Ala., December 22.—Indictments charging first-degree murder were returned against Police Chief H. F. Blake and Officer W. B. Farmer, of Calera, Ala., late today by the Shelby county grand jury which has investigated the mysterious death of Miss Louise Montebello last November 14.

The men were indicted after more than sixty witnesses, including relatives of the dead girl, were heard by the jury. All manner of evidence, including the small automobile in which the girl was riding at the time of her death, and blocks of blood-stained dirt cut from the Montgomery highway, near Calera, where the girl was shot to death, was introduced.

Miss Montebello was slain shortly after she had been arrested by Blake for speeding. Blake took the girl's body to a Birmingham hospital with the story that she had committed suicide after he had taken her into custody.

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Not somebody else's opportunity to bring cheer and gladness, health and security to the hearts of despairing mothers and hungry, wistful-eyed babes—but YOUR opportunity. Not sporadic generosity at a season of Yuletide rejoicing, but a sane, common-sense protection from the ills of earth for one whole year; twelve full months from which worry and tears will be banished.

MANY HAVE RESPONDED. BUT HAVE YOU?

The "Ten Opportunities" have been described in full in the columns. Many have responded nobly and generously. Have you done so?

In order to put this wish of all charities over the top; in order to bring succor and comfort to starving and suffering fellow Atlantans upon whom the hand of misfortune rests heavily, YOU must do your share. A dollar or a hundred or five hundred—It doesn't matter. A thousand dollars—

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CHRISTMAS MAIL RECORDS SMASHED

More Than One Million Letters and 4,000 Sacks of Parcel Post Handled in Day.

The largest volume of incoming first-class mail and parcel post in the history of the local postoffice was handled Thursday when more than 1,000,000 letters passed through the main postoffice for distribution by carriers, and more than 4,000 sacks of parcel post were handled at the post office garage.

The peak of last Christmas' incoming first-class mail was 870,000 for one day, while the peak of incoming parcel post was 3,900 sacks. In spite of the large increase in mail volume, all mail is being handled with dispatch and there is no congestion in the postoffice, E. W. Large, postmaster, announced.

The entire main office has been turned over to the handling of first-class mail, while parcel post packages are being distributed from the post-office garage instead of being carried to the main office.

Three Sailors Killed.

Paris, December 22.—(United News.) Three sailors of the French navy despatch boat Remiremont, on route from Cherbourg to Brest, were killed today by steam escaping from a pipe which was broken when the vessel was buffeted in a storm.

Doty Decided To Join Foreign Legion on 'Spur of Moment'

(This is the second of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have made him a figure of world interest. Doty will relate his remarkable experiences and describe life in the famous legion from the "inside," as it is lived by the private.)

BY BENNETT J. DOTY.
I was called many times by the French foreign legion. I don't know. I simply made up my mind suddenly to join that famous fighting force.

In April, 1925, I decided to go to France. I was then in New York. I shipped as a mess steward aboard for Bordeaux. The idea of joining the legion hit me. We were receiving daily wireless news, and the steady advances of Abdel Krim was recorded. The sailors kept talking about the part played by the legion in the fighting, and spoke of friends who had served in that grim band.

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MEXICAN CAPITAL CHEERS ARRIVAL OF MRS. LINDBERGH

Makes Air History in Being First Woman To Fly From United States to Mexico City.

Mexico City, December 22.—(United News.)—Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, the first woman to fly from the United States to Mexico City, arrived here today from Detroit to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Charles.

One thousand Mexicans cheered the chemistry teacher as her plane landed at Valbuena field at 3:45 p. m. They surrounded the Ford plane in which she had flown from Detroit in easy stages and gave her a splendid ovation.

Charles A. Lindbergh, who had gone out in the Spirit of St. Louis to meet his mother, arrived at the field ten minutes later.

Greeted by U. S. Envoy.

There were few formalities. Mrs. Lindbergh, accompanied by Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and General Jose Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff, who greeted her as President Calles' representative, departed from the sparsely filled field just as the Spirit of St. Louis returned.

The last stop had been made from Tampico, the stretch over which Lindbergh himself had lost his way a week ago in his non-stop flight from Washington because of fog. Mrs. Lindbergh, too, experienced fog but, with the courage of her son, she chose to complete the flight immediately. She had arrived at Tampico at 11 a. m. in the tri-motor Ford airplane, had been royally treated in her two-hour stay, and had hopped off again at 1:15 p. m.

"Here we are," said Mrs. Lindbergh smilingly as she climbed out of the cockpit of her plane at the end of her longest flight.

The spectators at the field rushed out to meet her, just as they had done for her son. The teacher of compounds and solutions remained complacent as the small crowd converged upon her plane. Harry Brooks, her pilot, smiled too. He was extremely happy for the entire flight had been made without incident.

"We had wonderful weather, clear

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TWO AUTO VICTIMS DIE ON SAME DAY

Jack Farr, 6, and T. H. Grace, 50, of Hawkinsville, Succumb to Injuries; Others Hurt.

Automobile accidents of the last two days resulted in two deaths Thursday—a Hawkinsville man and a little Atlanta boy.

Jack Farr, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farr, 553 Ponce de Leon avenue, was taken to Georgia Baptist hospital Thursday afternoon with a fractured skull and two broken legs, and died several hours later. He was struck down by an automobile driven by Mrs. C. B. Dryden, 1288 North avenue, N. E., almost in front of his home.

The child's mother was downtown buying toys and candies in order to make this Christmas the biggest one in the life of her son and did not know about the youngster's injuries until she returned home.

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Rambling Confession Made by Hickman

Pendleton, Ore., December 22. (AP)—William E. Hickman, 19, tonight told a broken story of the kidnaping of Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl, and at the same time endeavored desperately to shift the blame for the mutilation of the girl upon the shoulders of his "partner"—a man he named as "Andrew Cramer."

Hickman's story, told soon after his capture today to Parker Bramin, correspondent of the Associated Press, was broken and at times incoherent. He said he was to have met Cramer, whom he describes as about 28 years old, in the Herald hotel at San Francisco last Sunday, but that his accomplice failed to appear there.

"As far as I can remember, I think he had been leading an impure life, he has a sore spot on his chin—but that might have been from the way he had been eating," Hickman commented.

Hickman said his companion wore a gray overcoat and had but one suit, tan or brown. The prisoner said he did not know where the man was staying.

"The other man was to provide the hiding place for the girl," the prisoner declared, while Hickman was to obtain the stipulated \$1,500 from Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles banker; the girl's father.

"After the show Thursday night," Hickman said, "I met the man and he took the girl in charge."

Question—"Where is your partner?"
A—"He said for me to meet him at the Herald hotel in San Francisco Sunday. But he was not there, so Tuesday morning I saw they had my name, so I got real scared then and I planned to get away myself. I thought I would get away north because they were searching in San Francisco, as I read about it in the papers and there was nothing I could do. After I saw him in Los Angeles, according to our appointment, I said, 'Where is the girl?' and he just kind of grinned and I said 'Where?'

"When the father met me by appointment he spoke and said, 'I want to see my daughter,' and I said 'she is here.' And I think I said she was asleep and I told him to give me the money, I have had trouble with her and then he gave me the money right there and I told him I would drive up there a little way and let her out and I drove out a little ways."

Denies He Mutilated Girl.

Question—"Who was it cut her that way?"
A—"This fellow named Andrew Cramer. His part was—"

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Christmas Carols To Be Sung On Atlanta Streets Saturday

BY PAUL STEVENSON.
Handed down for generations dating back to Saxon, England, the quaint old custom of singing Christmas carols at the Yuletide season will be maintained in Atlanta this Christmas when The Constitution will place on the streets of Atlanta Saturday night a unique group of carolers.

This merry old custom of singing in the Christmas holidays is observed in many of the leading cities of the country on a pretentious scale and The Constitution will provide a party of carol singers who will preserve the old custom in its best form.

During the Christmas holidays the big company which will present "My Maryland" at the Brainerd theater next week is stopping over in Atlanta and The Constitution has arranged to have a group of 60 singers from this company appear on the streets at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night to make the welkin ring with the gladdest songs of Christmas-tide.

For hundreds of years the custom of singing Christmas carols has been observed by English-speaking nations. From the heart of England and America to the far-off stretches of Australia and south Africa, merry groups of boys and girls appear on Christmas eve and welcome in Christmas with a series of carols.

In Atlanta, neighborhood groups

FUGITIVE CAUGHT ON LONELY ROAD IN EAST OREGON

Names "Andrew Cramer" as Man Who Choked Marian Parker to Death and Dismembered Body.

HICKMAN INDICTED ON BOTH CHARGES

Ransom Money Found in Pockets; Authorities Act Quickly To Prevent Mob Violence.

BY THE UNITED NEWS.

Edward Hickman, 19, former Los Angeles bank clerk, caught on lonely highway in eastern Oregon as alleged killer of Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles banker's daughter.

Hickman admits kidnaping the girl, but says a friend, Andrew Cramer, aided by a woman, choked her to death by binding her neck with wire and then dismembered her body. He expects to pay death penalty for part in crime.

In Los Angeles, scene of widespread hysteria attending the hunt for the killer, officers left by airplane for Pendleton, Ore., to bring Hickman back. Precautions are taken against mob violence.

County grand jury at Los Angeles is called for a special session and indicts Hickman on kidnaping and murder charges.

Hickman's father, in El Paso, Texas, and his mother in Kansas City, express confidence in his story that he was not the killer.

Police at Pendleton, Ore., where Hickman awaits extradition to California, announce finding on his person \$1,400 of the \$1,500 ransom paid him by murdered girl's father last Saturday night.

Hunt for Cramer, named by Hickman as killer, extends up and down Pacific coast.

CAPTURED IN AUTO WITH GUN

(By Leases.)—The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.

Portland, Ore., December 22.—William Edward Hickman, kidnaper of 12-year-old Marian Parker, of Los Angeles, was captured without resistance in the town of Echo, Ore., this afternoon after a seven-day chase.

Tired and worn by the strain of continually eluding the thousands of police on his trail, Hickman at first denied his identity, but when the money he had received from the murdered girl's father was found on him,

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The Weather

PARTLY CLOUDY.

Washington—Forecast:

Georgia—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday increasingly cloudiness, not much change in temperature.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	51
Lowest temperature	29
Mean temperature	40
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 12 hours, ins.	.00
Excess since 1st of mo., ins.	2.93
Deficiency since Jan. 1, ins.	15.95
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins.	32.43

T. m. N. n. 7 p. m.

Dry temperature	50	46	42
Wet bulb	25	36	35
Relative humidity	55	34	46

REPORTS OF WEATHER STATIONS.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	Temperature	Barometer	Wind
	F.	in.	dir. sp.
ATLANTA, clear	42	31.00	00
Birmingham, clear	40	30.00	00
Boston, clear	38	30.42	00
Buffalo, clear	30	30.44	00
Charlotte, clear	28	30.00	00
Chicago, clear	40	30.44	00
Cincinnati, clear	30	30.00	00
Cleveland, clear	30	30.00	00
Dallas, clear	40	30.00	00
Dayton, clear	30	30.00	00
Denver, clear	30	30.00	00
Des Moines, clear	30	30.00	00
Galveston, clear	48	30.00	00
Hartford, clear	30	30.00	00
Houston, clear	30	30.00	00
Indianapolis, clear	30	30.00	00
Jacksonville, clear	30	30.00	00
Kansas City, clear	30	30.00	00
Little Rock, clear	30	30.00	00
Los Angeles, clear	48	30.00	00
Memphis, clear	42	30.00	00
Mobile, clear	30	30.00	00
Montgomery, clear	48	30.00	00
New Orleans, clear	48	30.00	00
New York, clear	30	30.00	00
North Platte, clear	18	30.00	00
Oklahoma City, clear	42	30.00	00
Omaha, clear	42	30.00	00
Portland, clear	30	30.00	00
San Antonio, clear	42	30.00	00
San Francisco, clear	42	30.00	00
St. Louis, clear	30	30.00	00
St. Paul, clear	30	30.00	00
Tampa, clear	30	30.00	00
Tulsa, clear	30	30.00	00
Vicksburg, clear	44	30.00	00
Wichita, clear	30	30.00	00

C. F. W. HERRMANN, Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.



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 Almonds . . . 29c
 Brazils . . . 29c
 Large Pecans . . . 39c

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 Fancy Cluster, Lb. . . 14c
 Sun Maid, Pkg. . . 12 1-2c

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 No. 5 Pail . . . 61c
 No. 10 Pail . . . \$1.19

Fresh

COCOANUTS Each 5c

Fruit Cake 1-Lb. Dark . . . 63c
 2-Lb. Dark . . . \$1.23
 2 1/2-Lb. Light . . . \$2.71
 5-Lb. Light . . . \$4.89

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GINGER ALE 14c

LEAVENWORTH WARDEN IS ATLANTA VISITOR

Thomas B. White, warden of the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, was a visitor in Atlanta Thursday on his way back to Leavenworth from Washington. Warden White spent the day at the Atlanta penitentiary as the guest of Warden John W. Snook. Warden White is well known in Atlanta, having served as acting warden here during the period between the suspension of former Warden Albert E. Sartin and the appointment of Mr. Snook. He was agent in charge of the Oklahoma office of the department of justice when made acting warden of the Atlanta prison.

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Lb. 22 1/2c

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 Can

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 Pound, 40c; 5 Pounds for . . . \$1.75

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 Hard Ripe Tomatoes—Pound . . . 35c
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OIL TRIAL WITNESS STICKS TO 'STORY'

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—Though enmeshed in a mass of contradictions of his own testimony, Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., today stuck to his story that he had been intimidated and threatened by the district attorney's office as a witness in the criminal contempt proceedings against Harry F. Sinclair, William J. Burns and their four associates.

Counsel for the defense agreed that the investigation into their charges against the prosecutors' office could be combined with the contempt hearing but Justice Frederick L. Siddons ruled that the Kidwell charges must first be cleared up by the government. Similar allegations by other witnesses will be taken up at the contempt hearing progress.

Kidwell, who was on the Teapot Dome trial, under a sharp examination by Justice Kidd, assistant District Attorney, admitted that the affidavit he made in the office of the district attorney December 9 was true and had been dictated by himself.

He insisted, however, others had been written by O'Leary, who had put his own words into them and that they were true, he said. Though admitting he had signed and affirmed one document, he said he did so after O'Leary had dictated it to him and was untrue and believing he was acting only on the part he knew was correct.

An affidavit by Kidwell's mother that her son during the Fall-Sinclair oil trial told her he was being followed and believed some one was trying to learn if he was "the kind of man" who would accept a bribe, was declared to be false by Kidwell. He testified O'Leary had worded this document and that neither his mother nor he had made any statements.

Kidwell's direct examination is expected to be concluded tomorrow after which he will be cross-examined.

DOTY DECIDED TO TOUR FRENCH LEGION QUICKLY

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engage in the legion under their own names.

"You will return tomorrow for physical examination," said the officer. "Bonjour, monsieur."

The next morning I was on hand and passed A-1. Then I signed innumerable papers and got into a train for Port Vendre, a small seaport on the Spanish border.

I was now a legionnaire.

Unlike the hero of "Ben Geste," I had encountered no one who attempted to dissuade me from joining.

Early the next morning I descended at Port Vendre and walked to the caserne (barracks) of the Tirailleurs Senegalais. Here I remained several days and was well fed and lodged.

Then I was informed that the boat sailed the next morning, so a nondescript crowd of zouaves, tirailleurs and chausseurs d'Afrique had been on leave prepared for the voyage.

We sailed on the "Mustapha II" for Oran, Algeria. There were two other recruits. Both were Spaniards. We arrived at Oran the next afternoon, and a corporal escorted me to the depot of the legion.

He was a young Russian. He wore the khaki uniform the legion uses when campaigning. It was bleached from much washing. On his head was the khaki-covered kepi or cap. He wore his campaign cap and combined excessive neatness with a commanding bearing.

"You are for the legion?" he demanded.

"Yes."

"Follow me," he ordered, leading the way up a steep bluff to the city proper.

The corporal glanced neither right nor left. I, however, was all eyes for the colorful costumes and the crowded shops and cafes.

Then we came to a long lane on the outskirts of the city, where behind high, whitewashed walls lay the casernes of the zouaves, spahis and tirailleurs. We arrived at a gate before which stood a soldier with an enormous mustache. We were at the depot of the legion.

I entered the guardroom and presented my papers to the sergeant in charge, a little Frenchman with fierce upturned mustaches. Noticing in my papers, "nationality, American," he remarked, "There is another here. Call Phillips."

Down the stairs came a big black boy.

"White folks!" he exclaimed, "has you joined up? Come along an' I'll fix you up."

Whereupon Phillips, whose first name is Charles, took me up to the sleeping quarters and got me a bunk. For the next two or three days he saw I got enough to eat and he was my official interpreter. I knew no French. I picked it up as I went along. I never learned much about Phillips. He hailed from California. I believe, and then had served about four years and a half in the legion, in which he was acting as a railway station guard.

There are always some Americans in the legion. One of those I knew and liked best was big Nicholls, of the "music" (band), a Texan. He was an old regular, having served in the American cavalry as first sergeant.

Nicholls seemed to know nearly everyone in the legion and I liked nothing better than to sit with him over a bottle of wine and listen to his anecdotes. All the time he would suck on a villainous black pipe filled with Algerian tobacco. A really fine musician, Nicholls joined the legion in 1920, and, at the end of his five years' service, renegaded for another five. He is now with the Second regiment in Mekinez, Morocco.

Then there was big "Slim" Cheneyworth, who stands 6 feet 6 inches and as thin as a rail. He hails from Iowa and is a typical farmer lad. "Slim's" greatest trouble was getting clothes long enough in the legs and arms. Generally the company tailor had to sew on extra strips to his sleeves to hide his wrists. "Slim" was a mule driver. Both him and Nicholls I met after leaving Oran, at Sidi Bel Abbas.

Thompson and Olson were another American pair. Thompson, who hails from northern New York, is an ex-cop. He has done five years in the legion and has signed on for five more. He recently went out with a draft to Marrakech, Morocco, for the Fourth regiment.

Olson, a "blond" (recruit), had been a vaudeville dancer. There were many other Americans in the legion, but I knew them only by hearsay, as they were serving in other parts of the country.

(Tomorrow: Doty Arrives at Sidi Bel Abbas.)

BIG DIAMOND FOUND

MADE IN S. AFRICA

Capetown, Union of South Africa, December 22.—(AP)—Another diamond find valued at 250,000 pounds is reported to have been made at Matigues, 30 miles from Port Natal. The stones are said to be similar in formation to a recent important find in South Africa.

NAVY ABANDONS RESCUE WORK ON SUNKEN SUB

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had changed to a routine salvage operation, and that this would not be completed in the winter months.

The navy department has ordered that the salvaging should be done "as soon as possible." It was said, this being interpreted as meaning as soon as the work could be done without endangering the lives of the divers.

Won't Risk More Lives.

Inasmuch as the officers and men on the S-4 are dead, those in charge of salvage work said it would be foolhardy to risk the lives of divers to recover their bodies. The salvage work might be completed before spring, they said, if those directing it were willing to sacrifice the lives of several divers in the effort.

"The bodies of the S-4 will not be removed," one officer said. "To remove them it would be necessary to cut a hole in the hull of one room to recover even the six and entering such a hole would endanger the lives of the divers. If we recovered the bodies of the six men this month what would the families of the other victims do?"

Work of preparing to raise the S-4 continued all day and into the night, the first effort being to blow a hole under the S-4 about 28 feet from the bow so that a chain might be passed under for pontoon raising operations.

It was when Commander Ellsberg went down to make a personal survey of the situation and check up on his divers' report that he sank his head in soft mud at the bottom. A diver was started down to aid him, but the officer was able to win free without assistance.

From tonight on, so long as weather permits diving, the divers will work in pairs, the squad of 20 now on the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the salvage fleet, having been divided into two watches.

WILBUR ANSWERS CRITICS; DENIES CHARGES.

Washington, December 22.—(United News).—At the earliest possible moment after the submarine S-4 had been sunk off Provincetown, the full resources of the navy were thrown into the task of rescue and the efforts have since continued without delay excepting that caused by the elements. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said today in answer to widespread criticism of the navy.

The court of inquiry to convene in Boston after the holidays will answer all questions regarding the disaster and attempt to fix the responsibility. Meanwhile, Secretary Wilbur expressed his confident belief that the navy has neglected no essential safeguard consistent with the military purpose of the submarine.

He emphasized his statement that the patrol force under Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby has done "the best they could under the circumstances."

He added: "We sent them the best men we had. We gave them all necessary equipment. We gave them full authority. It is unfortunate that weather conditions prevented quicker operations."

MARSHAL PROBING INCENDIARY BLAZES

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has been head of the department. The first was in 1918, when nearly thirty houses were set afire by firebugs who never were apprehended, he said.

Record of Fires.

The fire department records show the following vacant house fires as alleged incendiary:

No. 250 Central place, S. E., February 17; Harrison and Adams streets, October 1, 2, 16, 25; 31 Wesley avenue, October 7; 1223 North avenue, N. E., October 18; 501 Robbins street, S. W., October 19; 1429 Cameron court, 1420 Cameron court, 127 Turner

er's alley, N. E., October 23; Euclid and Washington, October 23; rear of 410 Euclid terrace, N. E., October 24; 813 Azalia street, S. W., November 4; 1302 Euclid avenue, N. E., November 12; Paper Mill road, November 14; 38 Waverley Way, November 20; Euclid and Austin avenues, November 24; rear of 410 Euclid, N. E., rear of 51 Piedmont avenue, November 27; 1050 Austin avenue, November 28 and December 2; 356 Josephine, December 4; 1223 North avenue, N. E., December 6; 55 South Moreland, S. E., December 12; 1475 McLendon, N. E., and 393 North Highland avenue, December 15; 983 Euclid avenue, N. E., December 20; and 748 DeKalb avenue, December 21.

The Alta and Haralson avenue house, known as the old Haralson home, has been vacant for several years, and has been set on fire five times this year, Chief Cody pointed out.

\$1,000 NEEDED TO AID NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

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sand dollars must be raised before Christmas Day dawns to remind the world of the gentle birth of him who preached: "The greatest of these is charity."

Once "thirty pieces of silver"

Many Letters Laud "Ten Opportunities"

Every mail bears to The Constitution many enthusiastic endorsements of the "Ten Opportunities" cause. The following communication, perhaps, most clearly expresses the prevailing sentiment of a running fire of comment which the appeal has evoked:

"Judging from your paper, it seems that the people are not responding to the ten appeals as they should. While I have given to everything, you will find my check inclosed."

"What is the matter with Atlanta people? Where is that Atlanta spirit?"

"Here's hoping that the funds will be raised before Christmas, so that each and every one of these women and children may sing praises to God, knowing that they can live normal, healthy lives next year."

"How any one who can and won't give, can sing Christmas songs, and also talk other, 'Peace on earth, good will to man,' is more than I can figure out."

cast a stain upon the brow of mankind.

Now the situation is reversed. Charity and faith and love must

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be given—not bought. And a thousand dollars must be raised!

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

Contributions to the "Ten Opportunities" fund were received Thursday by The Constitution as follows:

The Debutantes club of 1926-1927 \$59.12
H. M. Atkinson 25.00
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E. W. DeWees 5.00
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George L. Austin 50.00
E. M. F. 2.50
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haile 2.00

MEXICO CITY CHEERS LINDBERGH'S MOTHER

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throughout," said Brooks, assuring Ambassador Morrow that he had been able to climb above the slight fog between Tampico and Mexico City.

Immediately the formalities were over, the Ford plane was put into a hangar, near where the Spirit of St. Louis had rested half an hour earlier.

Missed Mother in Skies.

"Where's Charles?" Mrs. Lindbergh asked. She was informed that her son had flown out to meet her. The mother, despite the knowledge that her son was a remarkable aviator, became worried.

"What is he doing?" Mrs. Lindbergh asked. She was informed that her son had wanted to greet her from the skies. He arrived back at Valbuena field three minutes after Mrs. Lindbergh and her official escort had departed.

The company went to Mexico City, where President Calles, who had invited her to be with her son in Mexico City for the Christmas holidays, was waiting.

Lindbergh himself had to display the flying acumen for which he is known to prevent an accident. As the Spirit of St. Louis taxied on the field, the crowd ran into its path.

It seemed that an accident was unavoidable, but Lindbergh ascended again before striking anyone. For 15 minutes Lindbergh cruised in the air, then landed in an adjoining field.

Lindbergh returned to Valbuena field at 4:40 p. m., after the crowd had been pushed back out of danger. He made a perfect landing. Then he

went to Mexico City to join his mother. The meeting between mother and son was affectionate and joyous.

Mrs. Lindbergh, quite a flutter, forgot all about the tea as soon as her son walked into the room. Mother and son, arm in arm, went into another chamber. They emerged a few minutes later, their faces suffused with smiles, both indescribably happy.

Mother, like son, had blazed a trail to Mexico City. "Slim" had made a non-stop flight of 2,100 miles from Washington, D. C., in 27 hours, 13 minutes; Mrs. Lindbergh was the first woman to fly to Mexico City. Her actual flying time for the 2,020 miles from Detroit was 22 hours, 25 minutes.

"LINDY" WARNED AGAINST NICARAGUAN BANDITS.

Managua, Nicaragua, December 22.—(AP)—When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh flies to Nicaragua from Honduras on his forthcoming Central American tour, he will be advised to fly high or make a detour in order to avoid any possibility of outlaws taking a shot at the famous "Spirit of St. Louis."

This advice will be given since it is thought that the followers of the rebel leader, General Sandino, might take a shot at any plane flying over Nueva Segovia, where they are gathered.

As soon as the colonel leaves Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, which is

Turkeys 35¢

Fresh Dressed, lb. 35¢
FRESH PORK
HAMS, Lb. 21¢
CURED HAMS, Lb. 20¢
CREAMERY BUTTER, Lb. 45¢
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, Lb. 39¢

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Home-Dressed, Tender TURKEYS, Lb. 34½¢
Fresh Picnic PORK HAMS, Lb. 14½¢
Fresh Home-Dressed HENS, Lb. 23½¢
Sugar-Cured Smoked HAMS, Lb. 19½¢

Young, Tender, Fresh-Dressed Turkeys

Lb. 43½¢

Small, Fresh Pork Hams, Lb. 22½¢
NORFOLK SELECT OYSTERS, Qt. 72¢
Small, Fresh PORK SHOULDERS, Lb. 17½¢
Fresh, Home-Dressed HENS, Lb. 27½¢
EGGS, No. 1 Guaranteed, Doz. 37½¢
HAMS, Famous Morning Glory, Lb. 26½¢

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16-18-20 SOUTH PRYOR ST.

Branch Directors Of Federal Reserve Bank Are Elected

St. Louis, December 22.—(AP)—Announcement was made by the Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis of the election of a number of branch directors last night. The following were elected by the board of directors to succeed those whose terms expire at the end of this year:

For the Louisville branch, Henry

FRESH DRESSED TURKEYS Lb. 35¢

FRESH PORK HAMS Lb. 20¢

BROAD ST. MARKET

112 Broad St., S. W.

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the Memphis branch, E. J. Anderson, Clarkdale, Miss.; for the Little Rock branch, Henry Williams, Hot Springs, Ark. Each has been appointed for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1925.

Washington, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Pershing have held the full and permanent rank of general in the United States army, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.

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The Newest Thing in Christmas Delicacies

"NEAPOLITAN" CAKE

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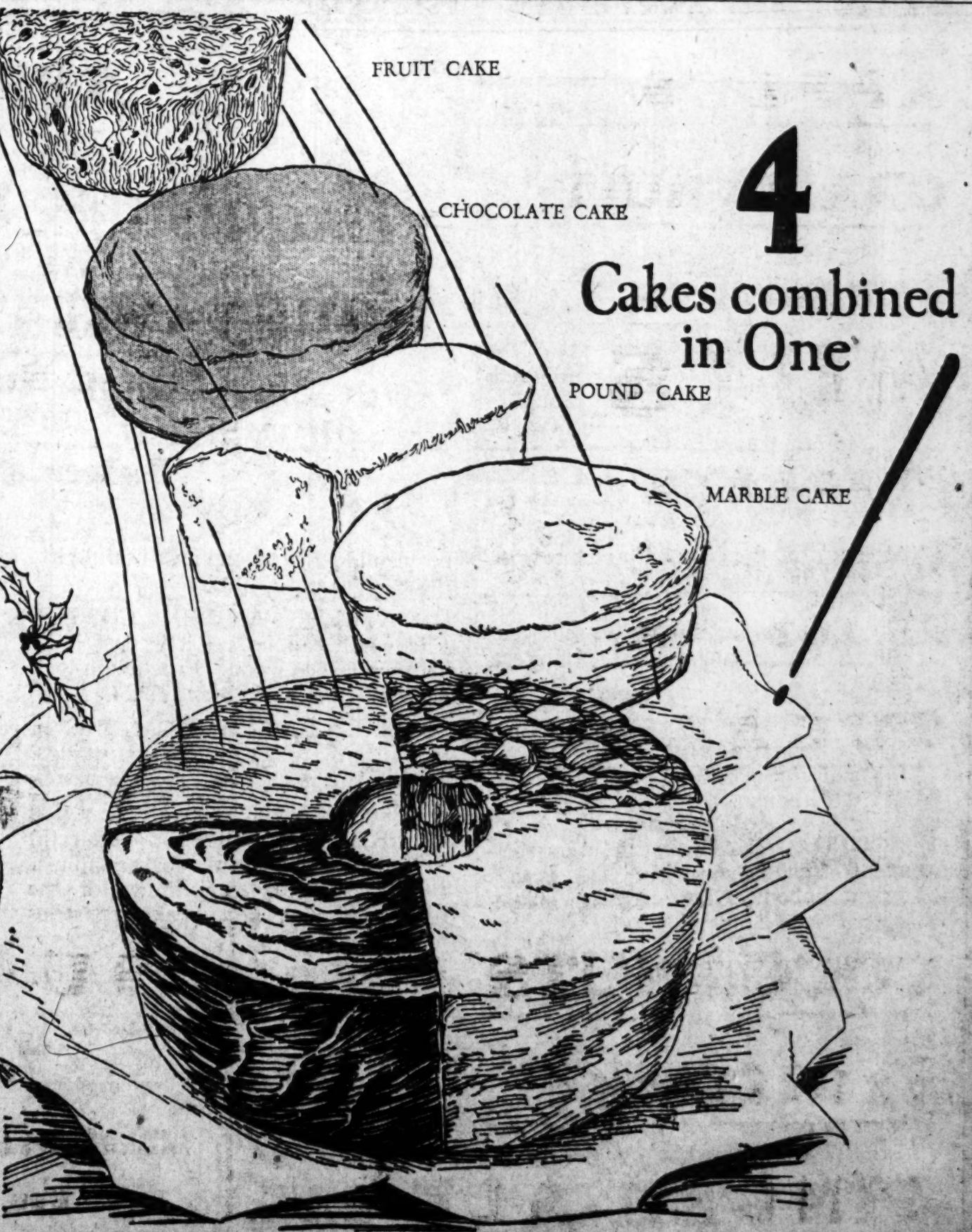
Here's a new and delightful cake sensation for the Christmas festivities. Four different and delicious cakes all combined in one—one-fourth of it is Fruit Cake; one-fourth Pound Cake; one-fourth Chocolate, and one-fourth Marble Cake, all baked together in one big four pound Christmas cake.

Think of the economy of buying such a good cake as this—four pounds of delicious cake for almost the price of one large cake. Treat yourself and surprise the family on Christmas day with one of these "Four in One" combination cakes. Now on sale at your grocers—in attractive holiday decorated packages.

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RAMBLING CONFESSION MADE BY HICKMAN

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and she was around the bank like she was a big man.

"I didn't think of her, however, before I thought of Mr. Hayes, who is chief teller of the First National bank and I think he has a very young child and I thought of that first, and thought we would be able to get the money from him much easier, because he is a chief officer of

the bank and handles hundreds of thousands of dollars and while I was in the bank I saw all the money shipments come in and used to go around the vault and any place in the bank and knew practically everyone in the bank.

"Well, in order to get this little girl, this younger girl, I was afraid it would be harder to handle her. She was a baby and would probably cry. I thought either Mr. Hayes or Park, either one would have sense enough to consider \$1,500 in easy settlement in consideration of their own daughter. I meant no harm to either one, but I thought I would be easier to handle the older girl than a little child.

"So this man and I both went out and he wanted to see her and get a look at her and I looked in the telephone book to see where Mr. Parker lived. I went to a house to see her when she came from school and I saw her riding around on a bicycle but I didn't know she had a twin sister until Thursday morning.

"I parked by the house early so I could see her leave for school and could see what school she went to and it popped into my mind that if I went for her at the school, I could get her that way. There was no plan. But I had been thinking about it and it popped into my mind when I saw the girl that morning.

"I did not plan out the results ahead of that until I saw her that morning and that afternoon—you have read in the papers how it all happened. I went and told the teacher that her father had been in an accident and this other girl came over to see which one of the girls I wanted. She looked younger, but it turned out they were twins but she did not question me in any way.

"They asked what was her first name, so I told them. I didn't think I remembered but I told them I worked at the bank. I didn't give my real name—I forgot the name I did give them—and they asked me what girl I wanted and I said the younger one and she said 'Marian?' and I said, 'yes, that is the one the father was

calling for, and one of the other teachers went and got her and I saw that was the same girl I had seen in front of the house, and I called at the school house that morning, and I think they got on a street car and went to the Mount Vernon school and when we went up in the car I learned that the Franklin school right near a fence and after we came out of the school house we got into the car and we left and she started asking questions about what had happened and how it happened and who hit him and I made answers to all her questions.

"I answered everything and she got in and we then started back and was just having a general conversation and talking about picture shows and merchants and school and anything that came up in conversation generally with people and we got well and closely acquainted and I really kind of liked her. I could not look her in the face when I told her she was kidnapped as though nothing had happened. When I told her nothing had really happened to her father she didn't worry or scream or anything.

"She took it calm as could be and I told her she could realize if I got caught what I would have to suffer and I would have to tie her nose and mouth and she said, 'please don't do it, I will promise not to make any noise, so I didn't tie her and we drove around all that afternoon and went to a show that night—even went to a picture show—the Rialto theater in Alabama, and she didn't do or say anything much and I really didn't intend to do her harm and here is where this other man's part of it played in. He was to have the hiding place for the girl and to keep her. He was supposed to get the money."

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"Then, after that, I called up his house from a drug store between his home and the meeting place. I went up there and sat in the car. I saw him and there were two cars driven closely together, and I drove out on the side and followed him to the meeting place."

"They lived on Gramercy street, which is just one block north, and these two cars stopped and when I saw them I was absolutely certain they were detectives and they were going to try and trap us and I concluded to take the girl back and turn her over to the man again. I wrote them another letter and this other man suggested that I was getting the time too near, but that would make it much safer and they would be sure to keep her and he was afraid they would find the girl."

Returned Girl's Body.

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"I answered everything and she got in and we then started back and was just having a general conversation and talking about picture shows and merchants and school and anything that came up in conversation generally with people and we got well and closely acquainted and I really kind of liked her. I could not look her in the face when I told her she was kidnapped as though nothing had happened. When I told her nothing had really happened to her father she didn't worry or scream or anything.

"She took it calm as could be and I told her she could realize if I got caught what I would have to suffer and I would have to tie her nose and mouth and she said, 'please don't do it, I will promise not to make any noise, so I didn't tie her and we drove around all that afternoon and went to a show that night—even went to a picture show—the Rialto theater in Alabama, and she didn't do or say anything much and I really didn't intend to do her harm and here is where this other man's part of it played in. He was to have the hiding place for the girl and to keep her. He was supposed to get the money."

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"Then, after that, I called up his house from a drug store between his home and the meeting place. I went up there and sat in the car. I saw him and there were two cars driven closely together, and I drove out on the side and followed him to the meeting place."

"They lived on Gramercy street, which is just one block north, and these two cars stopped and when I saw them I was absolutely certain they were detectives and they were going to try and trap us and I concluded to take the girl back and turn her over to the man again. I wrote them another letter and this other man suggested that I was getting the time too near, but that would make it much safer and they would be sure to keep her and he was afraid they would find the girl."

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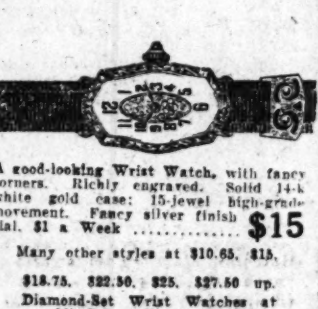


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W. WOODS WHITE DIES SUDDENLY

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merous and of wide scope, embracing almost every field and all strata of life. Among negroes he was widely beloved, scores of members of the colored race having received assistance through his beneficence.

Deeply interested in music and the arts, Mr. White was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Atlanta Music Festival association, which, for nearly 20 years, has made grand opera possible for Atlanta. He was a director of the association at the time of his death and had maintained, throughout the years, a keen interest in its activities.

Always vitally concerned in youth and his problems he served for many years as international committee man of the Young Men's Christian association and it was due chiefly to his efforts that the Atlanta branch of the organization was established. He ex-

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**GASOLINE TAXES
EXPECTED TO NET
8 MILLION IN 1928**

At the present rate of collection of the state tax on gasoline the total revenue from this source for the next twelve months will reach approximately \$8,000,000, according to an estimate made Thursday by William B. Harrison, chief clerk in the office of General William A. Wright, state comptroller.

The legislature at its last session increased this tax from 3 1/2 to 4 cents a gallon. The total collected for November amounted to \$674,000, with several oil companies still to make their payments. The total collected last year was \$5,500,000.

**CANDY FIRMS GIVE
FOR POOR CHILDREN**

Santa Claus will visit thousands of poor children this Christmas through the Atlanta better films committee, for the candy committee, of which Mrs. Harold J. Couch is chairman, has received large quantities of candy and peanuts donated by the Norris Candy company, Johnson-Fluker company, Gribbs & Stegall, Heron Candy company, Cohen Bros., Trammell Candy company, Garrow's Candy Kitchen, Standard Candy company, Tenenbaum Bros., Mapp Food products, Sunshine Peanut Butter company, Tellan William company, Fletcher Wilson Coffee company, Barrett Potato Chip company, Fulton Paper company and Atlanta Paper company.

**SUPREME COURT
AFFIRMS VERDICT
IN "USURY" CASE**

In a decision handed down Thursday, the supreme court affirmed a verdict returned in the Fulton superior court in favor of L. L. Ewing, an employee of the Georgia Power company, against the Federal Discount company in which it was asserted by Ewing that usury was charged on a loan he made with the defendant company.

According to the record, the company admitted that it had collected \$64 in 18 months on a loan of \$38. Under this admission, the supreme court held that it could not defeat the plaintiff's plea for a cancellation of a salary assignment given to secure the loan. The decision of Judge E. E. Fomero, in the lower court, was affirmed.

**Women Sponsor
Carol Singing
On Christmas**

Community singing of Christmas carols at the city auditorium, at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas day, will be sponsored by the women's division of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Nellie Nix Edwards, chairman of the committee, announced Thursday. The public is invited.

The singing will be led by glee clubs and choirs under the direction of A. W. Falkenburg. Dr. Charles Sheldon will preside at the organ and will render a special Christmas program.

**Chicago's Yule Bread Lines
THIN CLAD RANKS OF JOBLESS, CHILLED, HUNGRY
Become Longest Since 1913**

Chicago, December 22.—(AP)—Bread lines such as Chicago has not seen since 1913 are growing longer as Christmas nears and as winter strikes with penetrating chill through the thin-clad ranks of the jobless.

"Five hundred and four in the line yesterday," said Captain Fred T. Wilks, of the Salvation Army. "Four hundred and eighty the day before and 400 before that. It's bigger every day as we get closer to Christmas."

"These are only single men we had down here. The family relief department has 150 a day."

The "army" opened a new "flop house" last night—114 square feet of sleeping space with a kitchen in the back where morning soup can be made.

"These men," said Captain Wilks, "could do skilled work if there were any to do. They're ready now to do anything. We can't find any jobs, and the government agency thinks it had a good day if it finds four jobs."

Those men shivering without overcoats in the long line or whose feet poked through threadbare shoes are being given clothes.

**Ideal Weather
Will Aid Xmas
Shopper Today**

Christmas shoppers, who for the last few days have waited for fair weather and mild temperatures in which to make their purchases, will have their wish gratified today, according to the official forecast, which calls for a slight thermometer rise and clearing skies generally throughout the state.

In Atlanta the temperature range Thursday was from 29 to 51 degrees. The mercury column today is predicted to fluctuate between a minimum of 33 and a maximum of 55 degrees.

Gifts were brought by the children for the needy. A well-lighted Christmas tree and Santa Claus, with refreshments, were provided.



Built for New Orleans climate rather than with an over modern conception of hotel requirements, the De Soto offers big, airy rooms, every one an outside room.

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**MIAMI RAISES \$80,000
FOR DEMOCRATIC MEET**

Miami, Fla., December 22.—(AP)—Definite steps were taken to raise a fund necessary to bring the 1928 democratic national convention to Miami at a mass meeting here this afternoon. More than \$80,000 was pledged and a promise of \$100,000 more was made in a telegram from John W. Alsop, Jr., mayor of Jacksonville.

**RACE FOR COMMISSION
TO BE DECIDED JAN. 12**

With January 12 definitely set by Ordinary Thomas H. Jeffries Thursday as the date for the special election to fill the position on Fulton county commission left vacant by the death of Charles G. Turner, two candidates were in the field Thursday with prospect that the number will be increased to half a dozen before the lists close.

Jim W. Maddox, member of the Atlanta board of education, and Dr. William L. Gilbert, former member of the commission, are the only ones already in the race, while W. E. Dunn, Jr., secretary of the Southern Metal Trades association, declared he is seriously considering entering.

Alderman Charles M. Ford, of the tenth ward, was seriously considering a move launched Thursday afternoon to place him in the race. Other probable candidates for the position included Arthur L. Brooke, president of the Southeastern Fair association and a prominent business man and civic leader, and Ed. Innan, former member of city council and financier.

Dr. A. H. Cochran, who Wednesday had been mentioned prominently for the position, issued a statement in which he declared he will not offer.

Mr. Dunn stated "my experience in political circles and offices in the past, together with my numerous years of general business experience," qualified him for the position.

**2D BAPTIST CHILDREN
ENJOY HOLIDAY PARTY**

The Cradle Roll, beginners and primary departments of the Second Baptist church, had a Christmas party at the church Wednesday afternoon.

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**Close-Out Sale
Mama Dolls**

For a quick close-out we have grouped our entire stock of Dolls into two special groups. The prices quoted below are under the actual cost of the dolls. Take your choice of the lot Today and Saturday at—

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Made of pure aluminum, large size, and sells regularly for \$3.00. Special for Today and Saturday at—

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**CHARLES BARTON
HEADS GEORGIA
MASONIC LODGE**

Charles H. Barton was named worshipful master of Georgia lodge No. 96, F. and A. M., in the elections that featured the recent annual communication at the Masonic temple. Herbert Porter, retiring worshipful master, was presented with a wrist watch.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were Lynn P. Jones, senior warden; John Dewey Chesnut, junior warden; Guy Thurman, treasurer; Oliver P. Allen, secretary; Howell H. Blevins, senior deacon; Harry M. Root, junior deacon; William B. Schwartz, senior steward; Paul Wilcox, junior steward; Sam Saltzman, Tyler, and Thomas A. Clayton, chaplain.

George F. Eubanks, Sr., acting as deputy grand master, installed the new officers and presented Mr. Porter with the token of esteem.

**LEWIS HAASE GIVES
HIGH ENDORSEMENT
TO "MY MARYLAND"**

Lewis Haase, manager of the Erlanger theater, before leaving for a visit to New York Thursday, made a public open letter in which he heartily endorsed the production of "My Maryland," the opera to be presented by the Shuberts at the Erlanger theater during Christmas week.

On only two former occasions has Manager Haase given his personal endorsement and guarantee to shows. One of these was "Blossom Time" and the other was "The Student Prince." Both proved to be record-breakers in Atlanta. Mr. Haase, for the third time, goes on record as giving his unqualified endorsement to a show and in this case it is "My Maryland."

**13-YEAR-OLD BOY
KILLED BY TRAIN
IN SUICIDE PACT**

Aylesbury, England, December 22.—(AP)—How a 13-year-old boy died in a suicide pact was related today in coroner's court.

Edward Forrest, son of an engineer, on Monday proposed a suicide pact to a playmate. The next day, after being scolded by his father for playing with gas, the boy placed his head on a railway track and was killed by a passing train. Edward left a note saying, "Nobody wants me, so I have killed myself."

**CHRISTMAS FUNDS
ASKED TO ASSIST
CITY'S EX-SLAVES**

More than \$500 is needed by the Ex-Slave association to buy Christmas presents for ex-slaves and aged negroes of Fulton county. Rev. B. H. Holmes, secretary and manager of the association, said Thursday afternoon. More than 150 baskets of groceries and clothing are being prepared for holiday presents. Applications are coming in on each mail describing their unfortunate condition. Many are without clothing and are badly in need of aid.

RUSH HELP TO VESSEL SINKING OFF HATTERAS

Norfolk, Va., December 22.—(P)—Leaking badly, with no fire on board and few provisions, the schooner Sally Wren was found 220 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras today by the Standard Oil tanker Sun Oil.

The Sun Oil supplied the schooner with provisions sufficient for two weeks and one ton of hard coal. The coast guard was advised to send assistance and the Modoc was ordered from Wilmington, N. C., to find the schooner and tow her into the nearest port.

The schooner is bound for Norfolk from La Vella de Coro, Venezuela, according to available records of her recent movements and carries a crew of eight. One woman, the captain's wife, is aboard.

SEVERAL REPORTED DROWNED WHEN SHIPS COLLIDE

London, December 22.—(United News).—Several members of the crew of the Venezuelan schooner Veinte Julia were drowned today after a collision with the American steamer Merida in the vicinity of the Island of Aruba, in the Dutch West Indies, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Curacao. Two bodies have been recovered.

Cosgrove To Sail.
Dublin, December 22.—(P)—President William T. Cosgrove, of the Irish Free State council, and his party will sail from Southampton January 11 for their American trip.

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Getting out the Tall Silk Hats in preparation for Sunday morning seems to be the order of the day. Today's ladder involves three jumps: Climb down first from Tall to Silk, then try for Hats, finding a new word for each rung that differs from its predecessor by a single letter. Maybe you can cut out a rung or two with some clever words that eluded the authors. Save your solution anyway, and compare it with ours, which will appear tomorrow.

Answer to Olden-Times: 1. Olden; 2. Older; 3. Elder; 4. Elder; 5. Rider; 6. Rides; 7. Rides; 8. Times.
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Faces Sound Like 'Peanut Stands,' Inventor Finds

New York, December 22.—(P)—No offense is intended, lady, but that beautiful face of yours sounds just like a peanut stand.

You needn't feel bad about it, though, because your husband's sounds as bad if not worse, so he can't use this knowledge against you.

Shortly after New Year's there are going to be public tests of apparatus invented by Austin G. Cooley for sending pictures by radio.

The way it is done, Edgar H. Felix, radio expert associated with the inventor, told the Associated Press today, is to transform light waves from a person or group at the microphone into sound waves.

"What does a face sound like?" Felix was asked.

"Every face has a different sound, just as it has a different appearance," he said, "but they all sound very much like the whistle of a peanut stand, the sound rising and falling with the high lights and shadows of the features."

"For instance, a face with a very low nose would have a prolonged howl in the middle of its sound reproduction, and sunken eyes would sound like an almost muted whistle."

CUSTOMS CRUISER FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO HALT RUM BOAT

Ottawa, Ont., December 22.—(P)—A naval engagement in a blinding snowstorm between the customs cruiser Margaret and a suspected rum runner, the Marion L. Mason, brought moral victory to the cruiser, but resulted in escape of the rum ship, it was revealed today.

Sighting the rum runner in the St. Lawrence river, the Margaret gave chase, came aboard and ordered the vessel to halt. The commander of the Marion Mason held to his course. A radio to Ottawa brought permission for the cruiser to use force, but several shots fired across the rum ship's bows failed to halt her.

**Firemen Searching Desk
As Orphans Burned**
Quebec, December 22.—(P)—While 20 children perished in the flames which destroyed the Hospice St. Charles orphanage last week, two firemen were rummaging through the drawers of a desk in a wing far removed from the seat of the blaze, witnesses testified today at an inquiry into the disaster.

F. X. Lamontagne, a contractor employed by the Good Shepherd Sisters, who governed the orphanage, said he had entered the mother superior's office while the fire was at its height, seeking to save valuable papers there. A fireman and a civilian, he said, were searching the desk when he arrived.

One Killed, 4 Hurt as Maniac SURRENDERS AS MILITIA FIRES BROADSIDE Battles To Escape Asylum Cell

Brunswick, Maine, December 22.—(P)—The wild flight of a young maniac from anticipated restraint in an asylum ended today with an aged woman dead and four persons injured.

The fugitive was captured after he had been wounded by shots poured through a barricaded door. His parents were his first two victims and his mother tonight was in a critical condition. A deputy sheriff suffered a fractured skull as he was about to close with his quarry and another man suffered a severe leg sprain in the chase.

Raymond Petit, 23, the insane youth who eluded officers for nearly 24 hours despite his artificial feet which left a marked trail, was not seriously wounded by the shots of the officers.

Surrendered After Fight.
The search, which began after Petit shot his father and mother in their home yesterday, ended today in a lonely farmhouse in Topsham where he had been to death with a rolling pin. Mrs. M. A. White, 78 years old, barricaded in an upstairs room in the house, he surrendered to a detail of national guardsmen, citizens' posse and police deputies after a broadside of bullets had been poured through the door, one of which struck him in the breast bone, and glanced off.

After the shooting of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Petit, which came an instant after the father had dashed into the house to save Mrs. Petit from death from a hammer in the hand of her son, the cripple made for the woods, with his shotgun and a supply of loaded shells.

Injured Officer Found.
The peculiar tracks, made by his artificial feet, aided the large posse in tracking him. Petit's feet were cut off several years ago by a fell, train.

At midday Deputy George W. Gerow, of Yarmouth, and Alfred J. Le Ta, a driver of the Brunswick fire department, sighted Petit in a field and ordered him to halt. The command unheeded, Le Ta fired, missing the youth. Petit ran to the house of Albion Tedford, where he seized a rolling pin and with it killed Tedford's aged sister, Mrs. White.

Deputy Gerow was found by the guardsmen at the bottom of the stairs, suffering from a fracture of the skull. Whether he fell or was struck on the head with a window weight by Petit had not been definitely determined.

**British Parliament
PROROGUED BY KING**
London, December 22.—(P)—The declaration that the British government has no intention of embarking upon an increase to its naval building program despite "the temporary failure" of the Geneva naval conference to reach a general agreement was the outstanding feature from the American point of view of King George's speech proroguing parliament today.

A section of the speech dealing with allied war debts emphasized that the policy of the government was to limit its claims on the allies to such an amount as together with the reparations receipts would cover the government's own war debt obligations. It was brought out that war debt funding arrangements had been signed by Great Britain with all the countries concerned except Russia.

After brief sittings of both houses to dispose of certain outstanding bills and the reading of the king's speech parliament was prorogued until February 2.

**Justice Denies
Kresge's Wife's
Plea for Fund**
New York, December 22.—(United News).—Although her lawyer said Sebastian S. Kresge was worth \$265,000,000, Supreme Court Justice Thomas C. Churchil today refused Mrs. Doris Kresge's motion that he pay her counsel fees in her pending suit for separation from the 5 and 10-cent store magnate.

Attorney Walter A. Lynch alleged in making the motion that Kresge had recently given \$150,000 to a western college, \$5,000,000 to each of his five children; \$10,000,000 to a former wife and \$3,000,000 to "another woman."

Max D. Steuer replied for Kresge that he believed Mrs. Kresge to be in possession of 35 shares of Kresge stock worth \$2,500,000 and was able to pay her own counsel fees.

Justice Churchill, who recently ordered all papers in the sensational case to be sealed because of a certain affidavit and a letter of supposedly scandalous content, also directed the clerk to seal papers relating to the motion.

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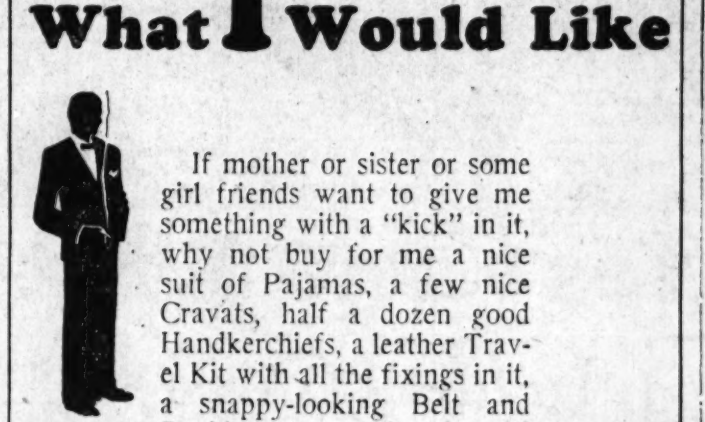
(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.)
Central Village, Conn., December 22.—A herd of 60 wild deer held up many motor cars for 20 minutes to the Fairbanks hill section east of here last night.

Two bucks were engaged in a battle for the mastery of the herd and in spite of the tooting of horns kept up the fight until one of them fell mortally wounded. Men who saw the battle said today it was a terrible struggle.

GEN. WILLIAMS LEAVES FOR STATION SATURDAY

Brigadier General Herbert Owen Williams, commander of the eighth brigade of the Fourth Corps area, recently assigned to the post of commander of all army troops in the District of Columbia, will leave for his new station Saturday. He will be succeeded by Brigadier General Abraham G. Lott, former chief of staff of the Hawaiian islands, now en route to the United States.

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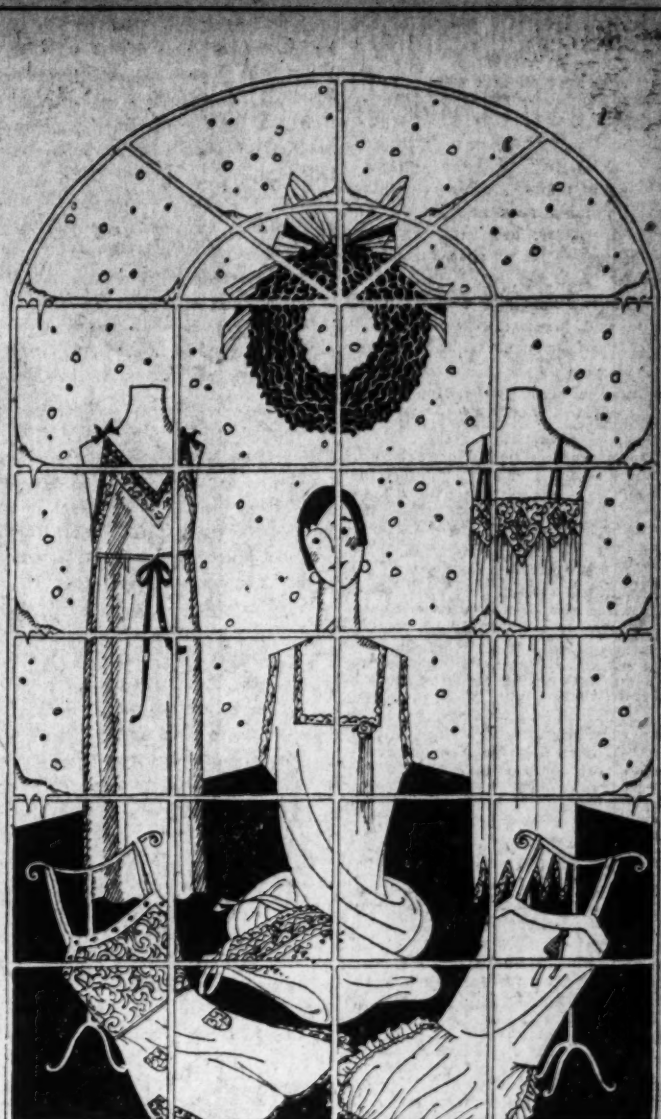
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MORAN-MACK RECORD FEATURED IN ATLANTA

Moran and Mack, those two inimitable Columbia recording artists and laugh provokers, are back with two new spasms—just in time for Christmas.

To those thousands who have put Moran and Mack in their record library, announcement of the new release is welcome, if sales records are any criterion to go by, for it will make complete a delectable bit of entertainment.

The new record is better, according to the Columbia dealers, than either one of its predecessors. The wit and chatter, it is said, is faster than that featuring the earlier releases, with more laughs thrown in.

Release Is Ready.

The latest release has been placed in the record stocks of all the Columbia dealers in Atlanta.

Special emphasis is being placed on the sale of Moran and Mack's new issue at the talking machine store of Le Roy Webb & Co., 27 Pryor street, N. E. Mr. Webb, who for years has been preaching the doctrine of "give a record for Christmas," declares one cannot find a more suitable Yuletide gift than the laughs incorporated in Moran and Mack's offerings. A complete stock of Columbia and Victor instruments and records is carried at all times by this progressive Pryor street firm.

The gift of Moran and Mack records is being urged by the Edico Piano company, 263 Peachtree street, N. E., piano and musical instrument dealers. Placards advertising the new Moran and Mack release are prominently displayed in the Christmas gift display at the Edico Piano company store.

Special Display of Release.

At Ludden & Bates, 46 North Pryor street, where Columbia instruments and records have been a byword for years, a special display of the new release by Moran and Mack has an important place in the record department. A. S. Calley, store manager, an interested listener to their records, declares that the new release, known as Part 5 and 6, is by far the best these two vaudeville favorites have made.

Cable Piano company, retailers of the Columbia, Victor and Brunswick lines of reproducing instruments and records at 84 North Broad street, have put in a large stock of the new Moran and Mack laugh instrument to meet the Christmas demand.

I. N. Bame, president and general manager of Bame, Inc., at 107 Peachtree street, N. E., one of the most enthusiastic Moran and Mack boosters in Atlanta, insists that the new release, Part 5 and 6, will have a bigger sale than either one of the other two records. Christmas sales so far have been unusually large, according to Mr. Bame, and the new Moran and Mack records promise to make them even larger.

FORMER GEORGIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN WRECK

Mrs. S. T. Dowda, who, according to reports, narrowly escaped death when the automobile in which she was riding with two of her children was struck by a train near Abilene, Texas, still is in a serious condition as a result of her injuries, it was learned here Thursday by friends of the family. Mrs. Dowda is the wife of Dr. S. T. Dowda, of Abilene, and is a native of Dahlonega, Ga. The family is well known in Georgia and Mrs. Dowda has a brother, Clyde Meaders, in Atlanta.

The accident was reported to have taken place Sunday night, seriously injuring Mrs. Dowda and slightly bruising the children.

GOVERNOR TO FETE STATE EMPLOYEES

All heads of various state departments and their employees have been invited to attend a Christmas reception to be held by Governor L. G. Hardman from 3:30 to 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, just before the state capitol is closed for the Christmas holidays.

Letters of invitation were sent to the department heads Thursday by Mrs. H. C. Carrington, executive secretary. There will be no special program adopted.



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Those who have laughed at Moran and Mack before will roar with delight at this latest COLUMBIA RECORD. Those to whom Moran and Mack are strangers can find no better introduction to the funniest comedians extant than in this new recording.

Parts 5 and 6--Two Black Crows Record Number 1198-D

If you thought the chatter about the "early bird" in record one was funny, if you laughed at the "lion taming" episode in record two, you will hold your sides at the description of Mack's "farm in Africa" in record three.

This is the funniest of them all. Parts 5 and 6 promise to eclipse the previous marks of the other records as the "most sellingest record ever made."

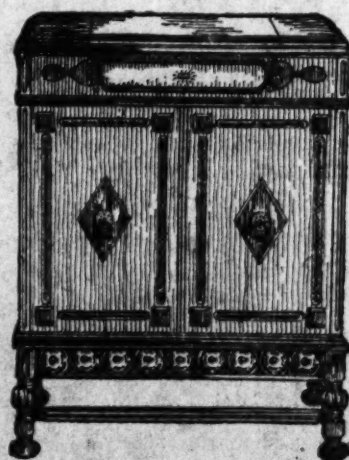
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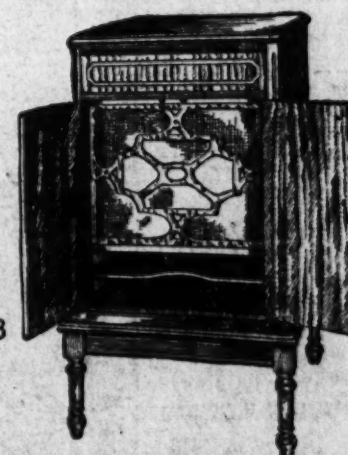
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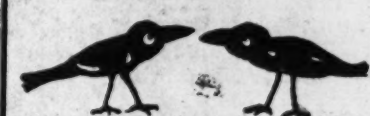


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Parts 5 and 6

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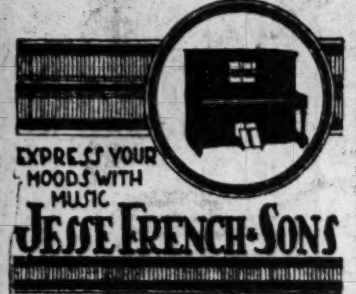
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MINE CAR PLUNGES 1,500 FEET; 4 DIE

Mobawb, Mich., December 22.—(AP) Four miners were killed and three injured when a loaded ore-carrying skip plunged 1,500 feet to the bottom of the Mobawb copper mine here today and struck them.

The skip, heavily laden, had just passed the 15th level of the shaft when its cable snapped and the car dropped at terrific speed. Ten men were working in the bottom of the shaft under a timber canopy, which was used as a protection against falling missiles. The terrific impact caused by the car's fall wrecked the canopy, however, and pinned the four victims beneath.

Three other miners working at a place out of the path of the car were seriously injured by flying wreckage. The remainder escaped injury.



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Senate Pages Praise Dawes At His Dinner

Washington, December 22.—(United News.)—Vice President Charles G. Dawes provided a turkey dinner for senate page boys and employees today and in turn was nominated and elected by them as the next president.

In addition, the pages presented Dawes with five gifts—a humorous revision of the senate rules, a perfect golf score, the fish that got away, a piece of music "not the Dawes melody," and a memory book.

The first four gifts were innocent jibes at incidents in the vice president's life, this being the occasion when the little fellows who run errands around the senate can get even.

The change in rules was presented because the pages believe the vice president "should be relieved from the unending flow of oratory to which he is compelled to listen."

The vice president's dinner is an annual affair, generally following the day after the holiday recess.

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REDS ASK MILLIONS OWED BY CHINESE

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Shanghai, December 22.—The nationalist government owes soviet Russia the sum of \$1,000,000, covering arms purchased from Russia since the summer of 1923.

This statement was made tonight by a prominent Russian prior to his departure from Shanghai in accordance with the breaking off of relations between the nationalist government and the soviet government.

He said the sum of \$2,000,000 covers large shipments of rifles, artillery and munitions, much of which were manufactured in the arms plants of soviet European countries, but handled through Russian offices and shipped to China across the trans-Siberian railway.

The soviet official defended the action on the grounds that other European nations and Japan likewise had been shipping ammunition to all the Chinese factions and that Russia and Germany were the only countries not bound by international agreement to sell China ammunition.

In an official statement saying the name of Dr. C. C. Wu, nationalist minister of foreign affairs, declared that the documents found in the soviet consulate at Canton prove conclusively the complicity of the communist third international in the recent Canton uprising.

'Dope' Peddler Is Condemned By Prison Paper

An appeal to inmates to perform a service to their fellowmen by aiding in stamping out any importation of narcotics into the Atlanta federal penitentiary is made in the Christmas issue of Good Words, official publication of the federal prison, which has just been received.

Under the caption of "Let's Help Destroy This Evil" (the leading article in this issue says that "this institution, to these men (drug addicts), numbering nearly 1,000 of our population, and all of them in the grip of demon dope, is a God-blessed heaven. Here, in a simple and wise way, the so-called problem of the 'dope' fiend has been successfully analyzed and solved. Yes, in this penitentiary, Warden Snook and Dr. Nellans have demonstrated, proved that there is, even complete cure for the dope addict. (Turning to the doctors, the 2,000 remaining here cannot even get a bit of candy or a carton of cigarettes. Our clothes are dipped and ruined, all our packages from home and from outside friends are being returned, all because of the selfishness of the dope seller and user. Is not a seller of 'dope' to men struggling to see the sun, endeavoring to save themselves from utter ruin, and often from a pauper's prison, a horned and hoofed devil, a common enemy; and is he not in the same class as the well-poisoner, Jack the Ripper, the firebug, and the germ scatterer?" Good Words asks.

"Now, frank men, knowledge of dope being brought into this, our present home, should be reported. Such an act would in no sense be mean or contemptible."

HOUSE OKAYS BILL TO BUY PROPERTY OF SOUTHERN R. R.

Action of the United States senate and signature of approval by President Coolidge are the only steps yet to be taken to assure purchase by the government of the property of the Southern railway in Washington, according to announcement Thursday by Henderson Hallman, chairman of a special committee of Atlanta endorsing to bring headquarters of the road to Atlanta.

The house of representatives has already approved the Elliott bill providing the appropriation for purchase of the property, which is located on Pennsylvania avenue. The paper now goes to the senate. Congressman Leslie J. Steele, of the fifth district, informed Mr. Hallman.

Efforts of the committee will be confined to a concerted campaign to see that Southern officials on the feasibility of locating headquarters of the road here, it was said.

POLICE BELIEVE MURDER OF WOMAN IS 'PERFECT CRIME'

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)
New York, December 22.—Police today believed they had for solution what may prove the perfect crime—a garroting.

The young woman found dead yesterday in a room in the Hotel Navarre, was strangled to death, Chief Medical Examiner Norris announced today, after an autopsy.

According to Dr. Norris' report, the woman had first been smothered until she was unconscious, and then strangled. All efforts to identify the girl have been unsuccessful.

INSTITUTE FRAMED FOR HUMANISTIC SCIENCE RESEARCH

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—The Brookings institution, a research and training center in the humanistic sciences, was formed here today by the consolidation of the Institute of Economics, the Institute of Government Research and the Robert Brookings School of Economics and Government.

The new institution is designed to cover eventually the whole range of humanistic or social sciences, providing facilities for research and for advanced research training in such subjects as economics, government administration, political relations, history, law and social organization.

MILITARY PRISONERS TO GET XMAS PARDONS

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—Ten military prisoners, whose names are not divulged, will receive Christmas pardons. Five have been serving sentences at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; two at Fort Jay, N. Y.; two at Alcatraz island, San Francisco, and one at the federal penitentiary, McNeil island, Washington.

TEXAS CORPORATION DIRECTOR RESIGNS

New York, December 22.—(AP)—Amos L. Beatty today announced his resignation from the chairmanship and retirement from the board of directors of the Texas corporation. Beatty declined to discuss his departure from the company, with which he has been connected for 20 years.

Rhode Island Trio Is Destitute As Boat Burns

Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(AP) Traveling in a motor launch to Florida, N. T. Champion, and his son, Gerald, of Newport, R. I., together with R. A. Kelly, of Charleston, S. C., were made practically destitute early tonight when the launch caught fire in the Gulf Refining company's slip on Hutchinsons island and had to be sunk before the flames could be extinguished. All the personal effects of the three travelers, together with \$500 in bills, were consumed in the fire. Kelly, only man aboard at the time of the fire, was slightly burned about the face, but the others were not hurt.

The Champions were making their way to Miami for the winter on their 45-foot launch, the "Mary Martha," valued at \$4,000, and had put into Savannah for repairs and fuel.

MAGRUDER PROMISED CHANCE TO AIR VIEWS

Camden, N. J., December 22.—(AP) Representative Charles A. Wolcott, of Camden, member of the house committee on naval affairs today issued a statement promising Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, deposed commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, "a full hearing" before the committee.

The statement explained the verbal exchange between Congressman Britton of Illinois, acting chairman of the committee and Congressman Wolcott when Admiral Magruder was being heard Tuesday relative to his magazine articles advising naval economy. The Camden representative said he objected to the chairman's assertion that the admiral "had not made a single constructive suggestion."

"It was a case of whether the chairman or I had the loudest voice," said Congressman Wolcott.

JUDGE RULES GIFT CANNOT BE TAKEN FROM YOUNG THAW

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)
New York, December 22.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, of Pittsburgh, 80-year-old grandmother of Lawrence Copley Thaw, will not be able to regain a gift of \$500,000 which she made to him two years ago under a decision rendered today by Judge Frank J. Coleman in the United States district court.

Mrs. Thaw, who is the mother of Harry K. Thaw, pleaded misrepresentation on the part of her grandson. Although denying her plea, Judge Coleman rebuked Thaw in his opinion.

The opinion describes Thaw at the time of the gift as a young man of 25 years, precocious and developed in mind and personality considerably beyond that age.

NICARAGUAN SIGNS U. S. GUARD PACT

Managua, Nicaragua, December 22.—(AP)—David G. Munro, American charge d'affaires, and Dr. Carlos Cuadra Pasos, liberal governor of Bluefields, this afternoon signed an agreement for the establishment of a national guard of Nicaragua.

The agreement provides for an urban and rural constabulary of 93 officers, including 20 cadets, and 1,150 enlisted men. The cost will be \$650,000 annually. Additional provisions are made for a subsequent increase in the constabulary if necessary, and establishment of a coast guard and aviation unit when resources permit.

The national guard is to be the sole military and police force of the republic, and will have custody of arms, ammunition and military supplies throughout the country, as well as supervision of traffic. The guard will be subject to the president.

All officers will be Americans at first, the United States consenting to detail officers and enlisted men from the navy and marine corps to serve.

ITALIAN BREAKS WORLD'S AIRPLANE ALTITUDE RECORD

Turin, Italy, December 22.—(United News.)—The Italian airplane pilot Renato Donati, broke the world's altitude record tonight by attaining 11,827 meters (38,793 feet).

This was exactly 100 meters higher than the record of the American aviator, Lieutenant A. A. Champion. Donati's attempt was officially controlled, and, therefore, it is believed no difficulty will be encountered in making it official.



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BILLS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE TOTAL 8,459 PASSED 47

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—A total of 8,459 measures introduced and 47 bills and resolutions passed comprised the work of the house up to the start of its Christmas recess.

Statistics on the first 15 days of the house session showed: Bills introduced 8,283, together with 120 joint resolutions and 71 house resolutions; messages received from President Coolidge numbered 84 and 250 executive documents were presented as well as 417 petitions and memorials; bills and resolutions reported out by committee totaled 75.

WHISKY RING PARTNERS KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Ford, Ind., December 22.—(United News.)—Two partners in a bootlegging enterprise who had quarreled over the proceeds, met in a cornfield near here and fought a pistol duel, in which both men were killed.

The participants in the shooting were Brook Collins, 28, and Ben Pierce, 35. Pierce and his wife were driving in their automobile near Collins' farm. Pierce left the machine and started to walk to the farm house. Collins, meanwhile, his wife said, had gone to a spring for water.

The men met out of sight of the house and no one witnessed the duel. Coroner O. D. Emerson said he believed both men were armed, although only one revolver was found beside the bodies. Collins and Pierce carried revolvers habitually and one gun was found in Collins' home by officers with one shot fired. They were both known as expert marksmen.

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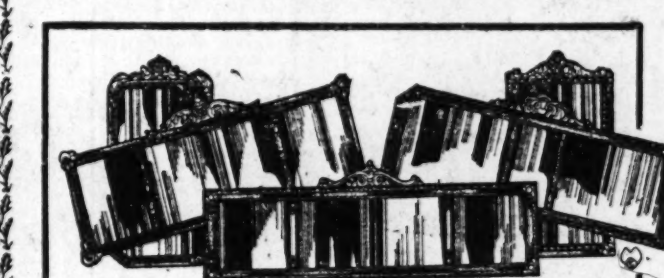
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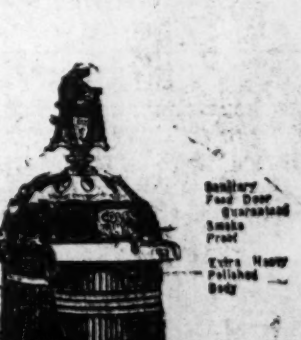
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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD JACKSON DAY 'FETE'

Washington, December 22.—(United News.)—Invitations today went out to democrats all over the country for the big Jackson day party dinner to be given here Thursday night, January 12.

This event, coinciding with the meeting of the democratic national committee to select a convention city, will mark the formal opening of the democratic presidential campaign and the first real effort of the party to come back to life after the lamented affair at Madison Square Garden in 1924.

Leading party figures like Governor Smith and Senator James A. Reed, who are mentioned as possible candidates, have been asked to speak. John W. Davis, presidential candidate in 1924, will be toastmaster.

21 Governors invited. Among those invited as guests are the 21 democratic state governors; the 47 democratic senators; and the 195 democratic congressmen, members of the national committee, democratic state chairmen, and the most prominent figures in the Wilson administration and subsequent campaigns.

Between 800 and 1,000 will be present. The dinner will be held at the Mayflower hotel here the night of the democratic national committee meets. This is the first Jackson day

dinner since 1920, when a controversy arose between William J. Bryan and other speakers over the League of Nations issue. Democratic leaders here frankly expect that the sentiment developed at the dinner will have a good deal to do with shaping the party course in the coming campaign. Senator Reed, of Missouri, whose friends recently announced his candidacy, is expected to make one of the most important speeches.

SMITH WILL NOT ATTEND 'HARMONY' DINNER

Albany, N. Y., December 22.—(United News.)—Governor Al Smith will not attend the Jackson day dinner in Washington next month, his friends here said tonight.

They pointed out that Smith would adhere rigidly to his policy of attending no political meetings outside the state. The date of the dinner, January 12, it was said, would conflict with the opening of the state legislature, and Smith makes it a practice to remain in the state while his legislature is in session.

HEAD OF DEFUNCT BANK SENTENCED TO PRISON

Wilkesboro, N. C., December 22.—(AP)—Clem Wrenn, former president of the defunct Bank of Wilkes, who recently pleaded guilty to false entry, false certification of checks and embezzlement, charges growing out of the failure of the institution last May, today was sentenced to a term of not less than nine years nor more than 12 years in the state prison.

Woman Hunted As 'Fake Wife' In 'Divorce Mill'

Philadelphia, December 22.—(AP)—An attractive woman, who is alleged to have impersonated accused wives for a Philadelphia "divorce mill," was being sought throughout the country today.

Police here revealed details of one case in which she was said to have figured and authorized the statement that she appeared to be the "fake wife" in many other cases. The woman disappeared from her home here after Judge Joseph H. Taulane had ordered an investigation into the alleged divorce mill. The investigation brought to a halt the divorce proceedings of Walter Frank Newcomb against Regina Newcomb.

Assistant District Attorney Charles C. Gordon, in charge of the investigation, said the "fake wife" also had tried to avoid arrest for "fake hands." In a deposition in the Newcomb case she stated that he never had been ordered to pay her support, while the real Mrs. Newcomb testified that her husband had been under a court support order for six years. Gordon expressed the belief that the "fake wife" had accepted service of many writs in the alleged traffic in divorce decrees.

CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOL INDICTMENTS MADE

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—Three Washington residents and six men said to be New York chiropractors were indicted by the grand jury today for embezzlement of funds obtained through incorporation of fraudulent institutions. Several days' hearing over acts in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy were cited.

The New York men indicted were Frank L. Ankers, F. L. Wood, Benedict Lust, Louis Lust, John Becker and Rexter L. Herron. The Washington persons accused were Gilbert Patton Brown, Ethel G. Wood and Edwin B. Henderson, all of whom were indicted a few weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with a "diploma mill."

Paving Program Calls For Fete In Milledgeville

Milledgeville, Ga., December 22.—Milledgeville is to stage a spring festival and celebration during the early spring to celebrate the completion of the city's paving program.

It has been planned to hold a celebration during Christmas week, but Dr. E. A. Tiger, chairman of the committee on arrangements, decided that inasmuch as the weather conditions would be more favorable during the early spring the celebration should be postponed. Several days' holiday will be declared here and it is planned to have several bands in attendance. An entire block of Hancock street, which has been paved, will be roped off for dancing. Practically all of the main business streets have already been paved, together with most of the residential sections of the town. It is believed that the entire town will be paved by early spring and the festival will be to celebrate the event.

Peach Blossoms Inspire Woman To Write Song

Montezuma, Ga., December 22.—Mrs. Claude Davis Richardson, well-known pianist and composer of Montezuma, has recently published her latest composition, "Dance of the Pink Petals." This dance was inspired by the myriad of peach blossoms that characterize Georgia's springtime and bids fair to rival in popularity the operetta, "The Maid of the Golden Slipper," and "School Song," recent compositions published by Mrs. Richardson.

Before her marriage to Cullen Richardson, of Montezuma, Mrs. Richardson was Miss Claude Davis, of Camilla, daughter of the late Rev. B. W. Davis, well-known Baptist minister. She studied at Berea college, in Ohio and has been heard in concert by many southern audiences.

MOTON REPORTS LYNCHING CASES FEWER IN SOUTH

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—Lynching is on the decrease in the south, Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee institute, told President Coolidge today during a call at the white house.

The negro educator said the president inquired specifically into the situation regarding lynching and mob violence and that he was able to report that on the basis of present indications the number of lynchings for this year would be substantially below those of 1926.

Mr. Coolidge also received a report on the hospital located at the institute which some time ago was placed entirely under the jurisdiction of a negro personnel. Moton declared that the hospital was showing fine progress.

HOOVER REPORTS SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Washington, December 22.—(AP)—Red Cross funds and other resources on hand will be sufficient to carry the destitute population still needing help in the Mississippi valley flood region through until spring without further public national appeal, Secretary Hoover announced today upon his return from a final survey of the area. "By April the job will be done," he said. "The seeds furnished will have to be enough to plant about 1,000,000 acres of land, 80 per cent of which will be put back into cotton and the balance to forage and vegetable crops. From April on, with the crops coming up, it is possible that the population will be self-supporting and will have credit sufficient to take care of itself."

Coolidge Song Sung. New York, December 22.—(AP)—A new song, entitled "Calvin Coolidge," was sung for the first time in public by Samuel Coleman, an assistant United States attorney, at a meeting of the Young Republican club tonight.

U. S. BANKS GUARANTEE PART OF ITALY'S CREDIT

New York, December 22.—(AP)—A total of \$55,000,000 of the \$125,000,000 credit to Italy in connection with the stabilization of the lire on a gold basis of 5.31 cents, or 19 to the dollar, will be guaranteed by American banks, it was announced today.

Federal reserve banks have agreed to purchase up to \$30,000,000 of prime commercial bills from the Banca d'Italia, and J. P. Morgan & Co. have extended a credit to the same institution of \$25,000,000. Of the remainder, 5,000,000 pounds sterling, or about \$25,000,000, is guaranteed by the London banks of Morgan, Grenfell & Co., Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd., The Hambros Bank, Ltd., and N. M. Rothschild & Sons. The balance, amounting to about \$45,000,000, was arranged by the various central banks of Europe.

The present credit is described in banking circles as the final step in stabilization of the Italian currency, and is obtained for use more as a custom than for real financial need.

TREASURY HAS SURPLUS OF 10,000,000 LIRE.

Rome, December 22.—(AP)—As justification of Italy's return to a gold basis, decided on yesterday, the treasury today published a report of the budget situation up to the end of November, showing a surplus of 10,000,000 lire in the treasury.

The state's income is shown to be 7,794,000,000 lire as against 7,784,000,000 expenses. The currency in circulation is shown to be reduced to 18,564,000,000 lire, state notes having been decreased by 103,000,000, and bank notes by 107,000,000.

Death Was Accidental.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—(AP)—D. V. Cherry, was accidentally shot and killed by J. D. Cowart near Callahan, north of here, late yesterday. A coroner's jury absolved Cowart.

Female Inmates Of Prison Farm Plan Yule Play

Milledgeville, Ga., December 22.—A rehearsal of a Christmas pageant to be given at the state prison farm on Christmas day was held at the female camp here Monday night and was pronounced as the best play ever put on at the state farm by Chairman R. E. Davidson, of the Georgia prison commission.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, wife of Warden J. E. Smith, of the female camp, wrote the play and starred with the female prisoners at the state farm. The rehearsal was given for the benefit of Judge Davidson, Chaplain E. C. Atkins and other officials. Chaplain Atkins leaves today to spend Christmas in Florida and desired to see the performance before leaving. The performance will be given at the female camp Sunday afternoon (Christmas day) at 3 o'clock, to which the public has been invited by Captain Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Smith is matron of the female camp and has been highly commended in this section for her valuable work with the female prisoners at the state penitentiary.

AIRPORT FROCKED

Augusta Council Votes To Erect Colonnade Gate.

Augusta, Ga., December 22.—(AP)—Augusta's city council has awarded a contract for construction of a memorial entrance gate, to cost \$6,300, for Daniel Aviation field, it is announced.

W. W. Jones, Augusta contractor, was the successful bidder. The gate will consist, according to the architect's drawing, of two colonnades at the corner of the field with a drive between them, the colonnades to bear the names of the mayor and every member of city council. The project is said to have been recommended by a field marker committee, named some time ago.

HARDMAN'S MILL ISSUES DIVIDEND TO STOCKHOLDERS

Commerce, Ga., December 22.—(Special).—The stockholders of the Harmony Grove mill have received semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on their stock.

This mill has been paying 10 per cent annual dividends, payable semi-annually, since Governor L. G. Hardman was elected president; besides two cash dividends of 100 per cent each which have been paid during Governor Hardman's administration as president.

With Governor Hardman as president, C. J. Wood as treasurer, assisted by the board of directors, the mill has been prosperous and successful, and it is predicted as long as the Harmony Grove mill continues under the personal direction of the present officers and board of directors that it will continue in the future to pay its stockholders the same dividends.

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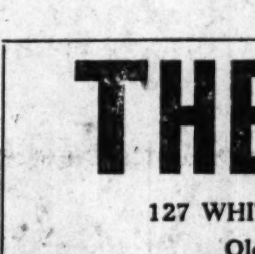
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There are only forty-eight more fleeting hours to be ticked away by the clock until Santa Claus and his prancing reindeer arrive in Atlanta, his sled filled with hundreds of gifts for every good little boy and girl requesting special remembrance from this beloved patron saint. The only disappointing note in the entire scheme of holiday festivities is the fact that those courteous and manly Boy Scouts are absent from the streets this year, in the service of safeguarding pedestrians from the dangers of congested traffic. Their smiling countenances added joy and their friendly gesture was always appreciated, but on account of the public schools closing Friday afternoon, the usual custom must be dispensed with in 1927.

General and Mrs. H. O. Williams will be central figures at the tea given this afternoon by Colonel and Mrs. George F. Baltzell, at their quarters at Fort McPherson, the guests assembling to bid farewell to two of the most popular members of military society ever stationed at the garrison, as Colonel and Mrs. Williams depart Saturday for Washington, D. C., where this distinguished officer assumes command of the District of Columbia for the United States army.

The social spotlight is also turned upon the debutantes, as Misses Mary Louise Brumby and Mary Inman Pearce, an attractive pair of first cousins, will be introduced to society by their grandmother, Mrs. James R. Gray, at "Graystone," her home on Peachtree road.

Orpheus Music Club Holds Festival.

The annual Christmas festival of the Orpheus Music club was held in Chamber of Commerce hall, Miss Velma Mason, president of the club, presided, giving the purpose in having 12 children as guests of the club, and the desire of the members to put into practice the ideal of giving without any thought of return.

The doorknocker, Roland Tomlinson, assisted in welcoming the guests in costume appropriate to the occasion. A program was given including piano, violin and flute solos, and recitations. Miss Evelyn Mays gave something of the life and writings of Brahms, Miss Theresa Thompson told of the life and works of Bach, and Miss Velma Mason outlined the works and writings of Beethoven.

Miss Anna Mae Farmer, director of the club, gave the quality of kindness for practice and better realization during the coming month, both in thought, word and action.

The officers appointed to serve for the new year are: Miss Velma Mason, president; Miss Inez Thoms, vice president; Miss Thelma Thompson, secretary; Miss Vada Smith, treasurer; Miss Evelyn Mays, librarian; and Miss Allie Decker, official hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble Entertain New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Noble will entertain informally Saturday afternoon, December 31, at a New Year's party at 5 o'clock, at their new home "Wakefield," on Habersham road, the occasion assembling a group of intimate friends.

School of Oratory and Expression Gives Recital.

The Atlanta School of Oratory and Expression gave a Christmas recital Tuesday evening in Wesley Memorial church building. James P. Watson, president, and Mrs. Lynwood Jeter, director of the children's department, were assisted by Mrs. R. H. Dominick, director of the Morningstar Music club.

The Christmas program was given in story and song as well as in biblical and dramatic readings by children, boys and girls, young people, business and professional men and women, all of whom reflected the great work that is being done in this school. The program closed with a tableau of the Holy Family, wise men, shepherds and angels.

Among those taking part were Miss Claire Harlan, pianist; six little girls, Margaret Pierce, Catherine Stone, Kathryn Nix Marcella Settle, Sherwood Moore, Elizabeth Kecheley, Dean McCoy, Kathleen Loveless, Jimmy Jeter, Rev. E. Hinton, Frances Dominick, Nannette Bagwell, Mabel Calhoun, Marion Guy, Mrs. J. M. Spinks, J. M. Moore, Jr., Lillian M. Alexander, Noreen Anderson, Miss Virginia Owen, Dr. Robert Latta, Gene Dodds, Attorney Roney Whaley, Dorothy Andrews, Dorothy Guy, Elaine Settle, Thelma Andrews, Doris Waldrup, Nannette Bagwell, Laura Walton.

Among the pretty Xmas parties assembling the members of the school girl set will be the large tea at which Misses Mary and Gertrude Askew will entertain Friday at their home on Peachtree road.

Assisting in entertaining will be Mrs. Walter Scott Askew, mother of the young hostesses, Mrs. John W. Pearce, Misses Modena McPherson, Anne Wynne Fleming, Miss Belle Dickey, Margaret Kiny Martin Keyes, Betty Brown and Dorothea York. Misses Nibet Le Conte and Ida Thomas will serve punch.

Two hundred members of the young-

Christmas Gaieties At Ft. McPherson Interest Society

The Christmas season is particularly celebrated within a military garrison, and the social gaieties taking place at Fort McPherson during the forthcoming fortnight include a variety of entertainment. Colonel and Mrs. George F. Baltzell entertain at their quarters Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with a Christmas tea.

A general service will be held at the post chapel on Christmas day at 4:30 o'clock. The men in the hospital will not be forgotten and Chaplain Hall announces that a program arranged for their benefit.

The tea-dance at the Officers' Bridge club will be given Monday, December 26, from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, to welcome Major General Richard P. Davis and Mrs. Davis, who have recently come to Fort McPherson for residence, and there will be a brilliant New Year's eve costume dance Saturday evening, December 31, at the Service club.

A musical program was rendered prior to the ceremony by Hugh Timms, accompanied by Miss Martha Edwards, of Toconoco, who also played the wedding march.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Rev. W. W. Brinsfield, and was attended by Mrs. D. C. Kerlin as matron and Miss Sarah Edwards, of Toconoco, D. C. Kerlin was Mr. Callaway's best man.

After an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway left to take their home in Rayle, Wilkes county.

Phi Mu Alumnae To Give Luncheon.

The Atlanta Alumnae of the Phi Mu sorority entertain with a luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf club December 27. Mrs. James E. Hayes, of Montezuma, will be toastmistress. A number of other out-of-town guests will be present.

The officers for the year are: Mesdames John W. Turner, president; Samuel Barnett, vice president; Ben Simpson, treasurer; George Hoyt, recording secretary, and Miss Ethel B. Smith, secretary.

Miss Sara C. Smith Honored at Dance.

One of the largest events of the mid-week social calendar assembling the members of the college set was the Yuletide dance at which Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Smith entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Sara C. Smith, at the Atlanta Woman's club.

The spacious ballroom was lovely in its decorations of garlands of mistletoe and holly with the red bolly berries showing bright amid the green decorations. The Christmas colors were also carried out in the dance carols and in the mints and bonbons.

The guest of honor was lovely in a dress of beaded peach chiffon with shoulder bouquet of valley lilies and pastel shaded flowers.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Green, Miss Marion Barker presided at the punch bowl.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins Are Dinner Hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins were hosts at a dinner party Thursday evening in compliment to Jack Wilkins, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Covers were placed for Misses Marion Hull Smith and her guest, Catherine Jackson, of New York; Catherine Hayes, Laurie Linthicum, Frances Barnwell, Ruth Hendrix; Payson Kennedy, James Calhoun, Harlan Prough, Clifford Hendrix, Franklin Cater, Jack Wilkins and Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

Miss Mary Ann Carr Is Honored With Tea.

Miss Caroline Crumley and Miss Frances Morton were joint hostesses at a tea Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crumley on Inman circle, in compliment to Miss Mary Ann Carr, who has just returned home from National cathedral in Washington, D. C., and Miss Barbara Case, who returned from Rome Mary.

Miss Wesley Weds William R. Ewing.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Wesley and William R. Ewing Saturday, December 10, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson Honors Little Daughter.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson entertained at a children's Christmas party for her little daughter, Barbara, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Church street in Decatur.

The guests were Felice Kimbrough, Dorothy Smith, Alice Allen, Louise Bagnall, Louise Trotter, Louise Wadsworth, Frances Travis, Frances Butler, Nell Scott Earltman, Mary Harrison, Mary Jackson, Charlotte Johnson, Catherine Terrell, Mildred Tilly, Doris Everett, Ann Jeter, Kathleen Daniel, Elizabeth Roberts, Betty Scott, Clarence Trippie and Barbara Wilson.

Miss Evelyn Cornick, a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's college, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fairlie on Peachtree Battle avenue. Her mother, Mrs. Howard Cornick, will arrive Christmas day from Prescott, Arizona, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fairlie. Dr. John Fairlie, of the University of Illinois, will spend Christmas day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fairlie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Allen, Mrs. James H. Alexander and Miss Eloise Alexander motored from Asheville, N. C., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Gaines on Park Lane.

David M. Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Maddux announce the birth of a son at Wesley Memorial hospital December 21. The baby has been given the name of Ned Slattery. Mrs. Maddux before her marriage was Miss Gladys Slattery, of Fort Valley, Ga.

Miss Jane Dillon will arrive Friday from the University of Illinois to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon.

Miss Betty Hickman, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrives Friday to be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kitchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irwin and children, Edward Jr., and George Ramey, of Birmingham, arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ramey at their home on Myrtle street.

Miss Sara Hill is visiting in Miami, Florida.

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DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Colonel and Mrs. George Baltzell entertain at tea this afternoon honoring General and Mrs. H. O. Williams, who leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., to make their future home.

The marriage of Miss Rose Wilson and Roy Jenkins will be solemnized at 6 o'clock this evening at the First Methodist church.

The marriage of Miss Louise Van Dyke and Dr. W. P. Duncan, of Tampa, Fla., will be solemnized at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Carling Dinkler will entertain at a luncheon at the Atlanta Athletic club in compliment to Miss Marion Hull Smith and her guest, Miss Catherine Jackson, of New York.

Mrs. James R. Gray will entertain at a large tea in honor of her two debutante granddaughters, Misses Mary Louise Brumby and Mary Inman Pearce.

Misses Gertrude and Mary Askew will entertain at a tea at their home on Peachtree road.

Miss Rella Randall will entertain at a tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randall, on West Paces' Ferry road.

The Sigma Phi Mu fraternity of Tech High school will entertain at a formal dance at Druid Hills Golf club.

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Miss Hickman is a popular student at the University of Pennsylvania and her visit will be marked by a series of lovely parties. Miss Dillon, who also arrives Friday, attends the University of Illinois.

Thirty-five members of the college contingent have been invited to meet Miss Hickman.

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Miss Wickle Weds William Whitaker At All Saints'

Mrs. Charles Adams Wickle announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances Virginia, to William Toxey Whitaker, the marriage having been solemnized at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at All Saints' Episcopal church, Dr. W. W. Memminger officiating.

Miss Wickle is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Adams Wickle, of Marietta, and the late Mr. Wickle. Mr. Whitaker is connected with a well-known clay products company of Birmingham, Ala., and is the eldest son of Mrs. Joel D. Whitaker, of Raleigh, N. C., and the late Mr. Whitaker.

Miss Margaret Butler, niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and William Whitaker, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker will be at home after January 2 at 61 East Sixteenth street.

Only the family and connections attended the wedding. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joel D. Whitaker and Wilson Whitaker, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Edwin Pate, of Laurel Hill, N. C., sister of the groom.

Mrs. C. M. Ansley Honors Little Daughter.

Mrs. C. M. Ansley entertained at a children's party Thursday afternoon in compliment to her daughter, little Miss Frances Ansley, in celebration of her sixth birthday. Mrs. William S. Ansley and Mrs. E. G. Mason, grandmothers of the young honor guest, assisted in entertaining.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

Greatly reduced rates to stations in Georgia and the Carolinas. Georgia railway.—(Adv.)

Miss Hammon Entertains at Tea Wednesday, Dec. 28

One of the loveliest affairs of Christmas week will be the elaborate tea at which Miss Caroline Frances Hammon, attractive schoolgirl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fort Hammon, will be hostess Wednesday, December 28, at the home of her parents, on The Prado.

Assisting the young hostess in receiving the guests will be her mother, Mrs. A. F. Hammon; her grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Padgett; her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Weathers; Mrs. Calhoun McDougald, Mrs. D. C. Shepherd, Mrs. Hal Padgett and Miss May Padgett.

Little Misses Betty Yopp and Josephine McDougald will receive the guests at the door.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the sub-club contingent have been invited to the lovely affair.

Mrs. Newell Offers Poster Contest Prize.

Mrs. Alfred C. Newell offers an additional prize of \$5 in the Y. W. C. A. poster contest, which comes to a close January 15. Mrs. Newell is chairman of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria committee and the prize will be awarded for the best poster submitted on the subject of the cafeteria, open only to high school and business girls.

The prize-winning cafeteria poster will be eligible also for one of the two prizes of \$50 for which any girl or woman in the city may compete. The cafeteria poster must follow the same regulations made for all other posters submitted, and be in the hands of Y. W. C. A. officials by 5 o'clock January 15. Complete rules of the contest, together with information about all activities of the Y. W. C. A., for use in planning posters, may be obtained in printed form by writing or calling at the information desk, Y. W. C. A. building, 31 Auburn avenue.

Attention is called to the fact that one of the prizes of \$750 is offered exclusively to the work of girls under 18 years of age, thus giving the younger contestants equal opportunity with the older and more experienced

I Have Said in My Heart

BY IDAH McGLOTH GIBSON.
ALCOHOL

Some writer in a New York newspaper has made the assertion that the Volstead act has taken more laughter out of the world than tears.

For this reason he pleads that men and women should be allowed to get drunk if they choose—that they should be allowed to laugh—even when there is nothing to laugh at—even when laughing is but an empty sound.

Goldsmith wrote many years ago of "the loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind." (I am quoting from memory, and consequently cannot be absolutely sure my authority, but the sense is near enough to express my meaning.)

Certainly one feels ashamed one belongs to the human family when one sees a lot of drunken men and women making fools of themselves on the editorial page of a paper, a statement like that I quoted at the beginning of this little screed, it seems to me someone should take him to interview the widows of the men who have succumbed to drink. He should be made to feed and clothe the little stunted creatures that have been begotten by these men.

Most of the men whom I knew in my girlhood are dead today. Brilliant minds, splendid physiques, wonderful courage and hearts that beat with high hopes and ideals; I can count over a score of these men who today would be no older than I, if they were alive, and they have all succumbed to disease that might be directly attributed to alcohol.

These men loved life. They loved their friends—not one of them did not try to make the world a more joyous place—but they made the great mistake of thinking that they must have the help of John Barleycorn to take them on the road to joy and laughter.

Today all these men—men of wealth, men of brain, men of wit and culture—are dead; some of them left behind poverty and disgrace. They quaffed the laughter at the brim of the cup, but those they really loved and should have protected are today drinking the lees of tears that always remain in the cup of the drunkard.

It is a rather sad thing that those who insist that King Alcohol brings laughter to his votaries are not apt to see the tears of those they have forsaken at his command. When an apparently staid editorial writer makes, on the editorial page of a paper, a statement like that I quoted at the beginning of this little screed, it seems to me someone should take him to interview the widows of the men who have succumbed to drink. He should be made to feed and clothe the little stunted creatures that have been begotten by these men.

Memo: It is better that we never laugh if that laugh is at the expense of the tears of someone else.

RADIO-ING

The Air Waves.

FEATURE PROGRAMS ON AIR FRIDAY

7:00—Cities Service orchestra; Christmas music—WPAE, WEEL, WTIC, WLIT, WRC, WGR, WCAE, WTAM, WJW, WSA, WLIR, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, Retold tales: "The Gift of the Magi"—WJZ, KJRA, WJH, KJW.
8:00—Wrigley review: WFAE and chain. Anglo-Persians; Oriental music—WFAE, WEEL, WTIC, WJAR, WTAG, WCHL, WLIT, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WJW, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, Retold tales: "The Gift of the Magi"—WJZ, KJRA, WJH, KJW.
9:00—Palmitive hour—WFAE and chain. Anglo-Persians; Oriental music—WFAE, WEEL, WTIC, WJAR, WTAG, WCHL, WLIT, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WJW, WGN, KSD, WCCO, WOC, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, Retold tales: "The Gift of the Magi"—WJZ, KJRA, WJH, KJW.
11:00—Memory lane: KFI, KGO, KFOA, KHQ, KGW.

WSB PROGRAMS FOR FRIDAY

10:30 A. M.—Homemakers' chat; weather and market news.
10:30 A. M.—Public school of the air.
11:30 A. M.—Dinnerbell R. F. D. club program from the Sears-Robinson tower.
12:30 P. M.—Mack Davis and his orchestra.
1:00 P. M.—Radio farm program.
1:30 P. M.—University of Georgia program.
2:30 P. M.—Market broadcast.
3:30 P. M.—Santa Claus program.
6:00 P. M.—Vick Myers' orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Message by Mrs. Kurt Mueller.
8:00 P. M.—Wrigley program. NBC feature over the national network.
9:00 P. M.—Palmitive Peet program. NBC feature over the national network.
10:45 P. M.—Mrs. Gertrude L. Johnson.

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THE CONNOISSEUR



Mr. Van de View is very sentimentally inclined. And the most appraising audience the carolers can find. So they stand below his balcony performing with elation. While he stays above applauding in profound appreciation.

For, remembering the happy days when he was in his teens. He recalls with satisfaction many corresponding scenes. And the pretty little lady with her coat profusely furled. Has a most appealing voice, and he is very deeply stirred.

And although the girls he caroled with when he was just a lad. Were different entirely in the way that they were clad. He approves the modern fashions most emphatically indeed. And especially a girl who wears a bagged-collared tweed.

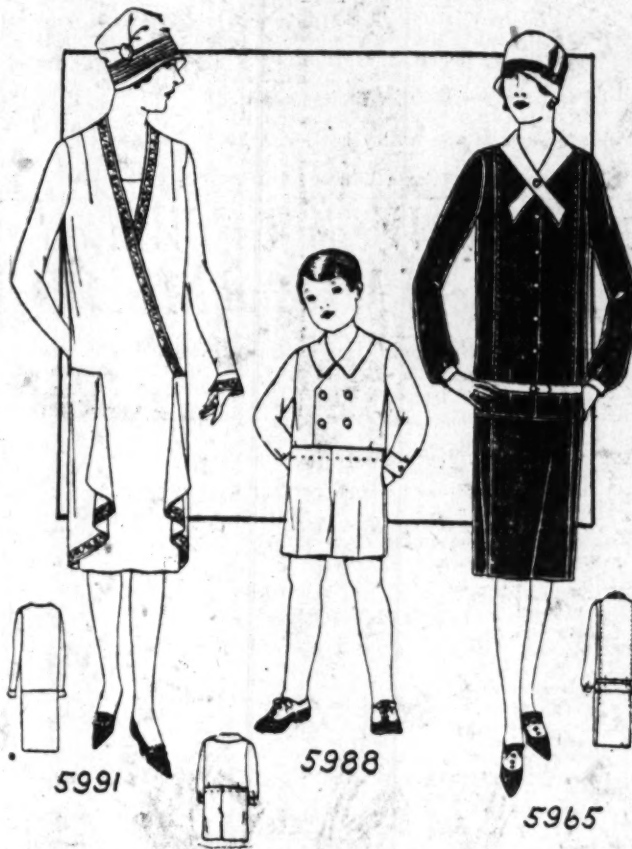
And he singles out another in a reddish colored coat. With a cozy and becoming beaver ruff around the throat. She reminds him of a love affair—the first he ever had. And his pleasant reminiscences become a little sad.

Mr. Van de View Is Serenaded With Christmas Carols



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The Constitution's Patterns



A STYLISH GOWN FOR WOMEN OF MATURE FIGURE WITH SLENDER HIPS.

5991. Satin, tulle, crepe or de chine could be used for this design. The pattern is cut in 8 sizes: 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches bust measure. A 42-inch size will require 4-1/2 yards of 40-inch material. To trim with banding as illustrated will require 4-1/4 yards. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

A POPULAR BOY'S SUIT.

5988. Flannel, twill, jersey, velvet and corduroy are good for this design. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 2, 4 and 6 years. A 4-year size will require 1-3/4 yards of 54-inch material. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

A POPULAR 2-PIECE MODEL.

5965. Velvet, satin or moire would be very appropriate for this design.

DIET AND HEALTH

BY LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Cancer and Infection.

No. Mr. C., cancer is not infectious or contagious (these words mean practically the same thing), so there is no danger whatever of your infecting your family because you had a tumor removed which proved to be cancerous.

In many ways we wish it could be proved that cancer was caused by a germ and thus would be infectious in some degree at least. Some investigators found a germ in cancers experimentally produced in chickens, but there was always some wrong chemical change in the tissue which seemed to be necessary to activate the germ. No causative germ as yet has been found in human cancer. But the chemical change is always there. Just what causes it we do not know, but we are beginning to believe that unbalanced diets may have something, perhaps a great deal, to do with its formation.

We know that prolonged irritation may produce cancer—for instance, the irritation to smokers' lips from the heat of the tobacco holder—a pipe, cigarette or cigar—or scars or moles that are constantly irritated, etc. But if there were not some profound chemical change also necessary, a very great many more would be afflicted.

There is always a pre-cancerous stage to cancer, and the hope for cure is to recognize it in this pre-cancerous stage and have it removed. Now, dear Mr. C., show your physician that you had the tumor removed early.

Should She Marry Him?

Y. weighs but 135 pounds, and is only five feet one inch tall. She is engaged to be married to a man six feet tall, and she will stop working for him. If you have the father and mother? If you have the father and mother? If you have the father and mother?

My dear Y., haven't you known of many happy marriages with good sized families, where there has been a great difference in the sizes of the father and mother? If you have the proper pre-natal care under a competent obstetrician and your bones are normal, you need not worry at all. The pre-natal care includes a diet which will nourish you and your baby properly but not make you nor the baby gain excessively in weight.

If you are interested, we have an article on "Diet and Pregnancy and Nursing" which you may have by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with request. You might also ask for our list of books recommended to mothers, which list contains the names of several books on post and pre-natal care.

Pasteurized Milk.

G.—Pasteurized milk loses very little of its nutritive qualities, except the vitamin C (anti-scurvy vitamin). But the fruits and vegetables would make up for that. (To the babies, of course, we give orange, tomato, cabbage or turnip juice.) Unless you can have the certified milk, the pasteurized milk should be used, for pasteurization destroys any disease germs present. Yes, only a self-addressed, stamped envelope is needed for our article on balanced diet.

Tomorrow. Answers to Correspondents.

\$3,137,084 ROAD CONTRACTS LET

Contracts for new road construction work and erection of new bridges in Georgia aggregating \$3,137,084 were let Thursday by the state highway board at a session held at the East Point office of the board, it was stated.

Various projects covered by contracts Thursday have been under consideration of the board's engineers for several months. Some of the roads to be constructed will connect up important links in trunk highways. One stretch of 11 miles will be constructed of asphalt paving between Baxley and Lyons. Twelve miles of paving will be constructed between Baxley and Waycross, both these stretches being important links on the trunk highway running north and south through the heart of the state connecting Atlanta with Jacksonville, Fla.

Another important link to be constructed extends from Clarksville to Clayton, Ga., by way of Tallapoosa, Fla. Several bridges, connecting important links of state highways will be erected under the contracts awarded Thursday.

The contracts were awarded as follows:

Appling County—Eleven miles of asphalt paving between Baxley and Lyons. William P. McDonald Construction company, of New York, for \$175,012.27.

Bacon County—Ten miles of asphalt paving between Waycross and Marietta. C. H. Scott, Louisville, for \$180,294.81.

Baldwin County—Twelve miles of asphalt paving between Waycross and Baxley. Mohr and Hill Paving company, Jacksonville, Fla., for \$180,602.28.

Banks County—Bridge between Commerce and Lawrenceville. Allen & Brown, Homer, Ga., for \$10,510.30. This bid was rejected because it exceeded the estimate and new bids will be asked.

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Miss Smith Weds William H. King At Quiet Ceremony

Of interest to a large circle of friends of the well-known families united by their marriage, was the wedding Thursday evening of Miss Josephine Martha Smith and William Howard King. The simple ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clark in West End.

The bride wore beige charmeuse with coat and hat to match. A corsage bouquet of valley lilies and orchids completed the attractive costume.

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The Woman in the Case

BY LOUIS TRACY

SYNOPSIS.

John Arden, returning to his room at the Palace Hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, breaks his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxurious suite by the night watchman, who assures him that the rooms are unoccupied. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is addressed as Emma and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Emma on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and she offers her his railroad. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. She tells him that she and her aunt have left the Palace, but she will drop him at the hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale, but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Emma at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross to Paris with Emma. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend, Andy Burke, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to show Emma Emma's room for the night. Before leaving Andy's apartment the three friends and Detective Furneaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in Emma's behalf.

On leaving Furneaux suggests to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park Hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her, beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denial, to be Emma's husband.

At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Franklin.

INSTALLMENT XXIX. HIDDEN MEANINGS.

"Between us we have given Mrs. Sinclair much cause for anxiety during the last 24 hours," cackled Furneaux. "No sooner had you two boys left the hotel than I sent along Mr. Simmonds, the senior partner in the legal firm which has had the Farndale affairs and estates in their charge for the last half century, to see Miss Bernice. A perfectly natural visit, yet one calculated to worry the Sinclair-Braganza combine. Of course, he could not enlighten me in so many words, but I gather that there is a queer kink in the will which Lord Farndale executed many years ago. There is reason to believe, too, that his lordship was about to make a fresh will. In literal fact, he had requested Mr. Simmonds to call for instructions yesterday morning. Rather dramatic, isn't it? A man deliberates on some weighty matter for 25 years, and then, when he screws up his resolution to act, death steps in and settles the business for him. The next point is that Mrs. Sinclair probably stole a copy of the long-standing will the other evening. Yes, please, but I thought that she was acting quite cleverly—an intemperate may be far more beneficial than a partial disinheritance—but such sharp-witted women always forget something. This time the lady evidently didn't know the vitally important fact that will dealing with large estates are signed in duplicate. Yes, please, but I am sure, how reasonable it is that Lord Farndale's lawyers, probably his executors as well in part, should make the acquaintance of Lord Farndale's potential heiress?"

The detective's airy style left his hearers breathless. Even Arden began to analyze his words for hidden meanings, but Andy Burke was the first to express their common thought. "You invariably exercise the strangest effect on me," he declared. "Before you have been in the place half a minute I feel as though I had turned a double somersault. You stimulate the gray matter which serves me as a brain. For instance, couldn't you arrest Mrs. Sinclair for grabbing that will?"

"Of course. I could put nearly everybody concerned in this case under lock and key on more than one serious charge. But what's the use? I haven't the ghost of a notion yet who killed Lord Farndale. And it's my special business in life to find out. I may never succeed if I put the murderer in jail for some minor offense."

"Who benefits by Lord Farndale's death?" said Davidson.

"When an old man like Lord Farndale is robbed of his few remaining weeks or months of life there must be a powerful motive. Ninety-nine per cent of felonious crime arises from cupidity. Supposing Miss Bernice Bernice to be Lord Farndale's granddaughter and heiress, she is the first to benefit. Well, to stop Mr. Arden from committing harakiri on the front door mat, we'll assume she is innocent. Next on the list comes Señor Juan de Braganza, who says he is her husband. There is not a shred of evidence to show that he began doing this stupid old man with antimony early this year. The same remark applies to Mrs. Sinclair. I'm inclined to believe that Dr. Immingham-Jones does not administer antimony to his patients. And why should he? With Lord Farndale's death he loses an annuity. Now, coming down the scale, we reach a 72-year-old butler, a valet of 50, a French chef, a housekeeper, a chauffeur, and a variety of indoor servants, male and female, all well fed, well housed, with mighty little to do. Will one of you go to the British Museum library, read up Lom-

brose, and tell me which book and what page I am to refer to for a clue?"

"Is any one acting for you in Buenos Aires?" demanded Arden. Furneaux lifted his head with a curiously birdlike movement.

"A hit, a palpable hit, young fellow," he said. "But, before I answer, I want to know why you ask me that?"

"Because it seems to me that all this wretched affair had its genesis there."

"Can you suggest a possible date?"

"No. I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the history of the Bernice family. But one very definite date, I should imagine, is supplied by Juan de Braganza's letter of last November to Lord Farndale."

"Better and better. Something seems to have sharpened your intellect. Well, we have called Buenos Aires for information. We shall hear once more exactly what Miss Bernice's friends in the British consulate told her about Juan de Braganza—neither more nor less. We must go farther back than Juan and his cabaret dancer mother. Who was Emma's mother? The adopted daughter of a Dr. and Mrs. Maynard, who afterwards became the Hon. Mrs. William Dawson Bernice. Who was she actually? What was it Mrs. Sinclair told the dying peer so angrily that he could not have forgotten yet, relative to the disclosure, to use Miss Bernice's graphic phrase: 'Over and over again she pressed for that particular revelation. Did he really know himself? It so, will his papers contain it, or a hint of it? Is there any connection between these two lost or hidden facts? Whatever it was that Mrs. Sinclair wanted to know it must have been an almost vital part of her scheme. You see, we have to work backwards. I am going on the assumption that Mrs. Sinclair is actuated by the merely sordid motive of self. If Miss Bernice succeeds to the Farndale estate, or a large slice of it, and Juan de Braganza can establish the validity of the marriage which he proclaims so unflinchingly, he will demand a large sum to be bought off. If I may put an armed divorce in that way. Naturally, he hoped that his handsome face and general elegance might carry the day and render the blackmailing alternative quite unnecessary. But, let there be no doubt about it, he has both cards up his sleeve. He has played one. He will produce the other in due course. Mrs. Sinclair stands in on the final settlement. Yet, what has all this to do with a flagrant case of poisoning by antimony? I tell you I've not been so bothered by any inquiry during the last five years. Wherever I look I find myself in a blind alley. I counted on some help from you three, especially Mr. Arden, but he, I understand, is off to Dahomey. Mr. Burke, probably he offered his favorite rank, that of brigadier general, in the Irish Free State army, and Mr. Davidson is sure to be gazetted to a consular post in the Adriatic, since he speaks Italian fluently. As for Mrs. Callaghan, she is simply longing for an opportunity to send me with a jug of boiling water—"

"One moment, Mr. Furneaux!" cried Arden. "That Dahomey job is off. I'll stick to the ship. If you want me you know where to find me."

"I admit I have been offered a place on the staff in Dublin, but I've turned it down flat," growled Andy Burke.

"And that consular post in Italy seems as far off as ever," said Davidson.

"It is," cackled Furneaux, and he was gone.

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(Continued tomorrow.)

JIMMY JAMS

"Come over and take a smell of this box of candy I'm taking to my sister from her boy friend. It's swell."

Just Nuts

"WHAT IS IN THIS PACKAGE?"

"I'D RATHER NOT SAY—YOU SEE I WANT TO BE A SURPRISE FOR AUNT BRIDGET."

Aunt Het

"It ain't no trick to keep a man faithful an' happy if a woman will just let him think he's boss an' pet him when he has babyish spells."

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SALLY'S SALLIES

"WHY MADGE SHE HARDLY HAD ON ANY CLOTHES AT ALL!"

Flapper's version: Misconduct is the conduct of others.

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MOON MULLINS—O, WELL, EMMY ALWAYS WAS A TOMBOY



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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

News From Wall Street and New York

Editorial Comment

Furnished by F. & B. News

Chicago, December 22.—(P)—Notwithstanding general anticipation that the government report on winter wheat would prove bearish, the actual official figures led today to a fresh decline in prices, considerable attention was also given to the fact that Argentine wheat exports for the week were nearly double those of the week previous, and that export demand for wheat from North America was closing.

Closing quotations on wheat were 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 lower; corn 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 lower; oats 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 lower; and provisions varying from 2c decline to a rise of 7/16c.

Special stress on the part of sellers of wheat today was laid on the circumstance that the latest government information pointed both a larger 1937 acreage of fall-sown wheat than was the case in 1936, and also to a higher condition of the present crop as compared with the year and with a ten-year as well.

Officially, the wheat market was lower, with the wheat trade generally, as a result, wheat valuations today were lower from start to finish, the close at the day's low level.

A good deal of comment was heard, nevertheless, that the wheat trade was much more than ignoring the fact that wheat had been unusually dry and that seeding was completed, and that snow in the north had been a factor in the wheat market.

It was pointed out that the wheat trade was not without a certain amount of optimism, and that the wheat trade was not without a certain amount of optimism, and that the wheat trade was not without a certain amount of optimism.

Rallies in the corn market failed to hold. About 50,000 bushels of export today 21-1/2c. The Chicago May delivery, the best basis for the corn market, was 1-1/4c lower.

Provisions were irregular, but average of the last on account of a forecast that receipts of hog tomorrow would be less volume than had been looked for.

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He admitted that he was the kidnaper and confessed his part in the crime. Hickman was captured by Chief of Police Tom Gurdane, of Pendleton, and State Traffic Officer Buck Llewellyn. He was taken to the city jail, in Pendleton, where his confession was taken down while thousands of persons milled around a roped-off area in front of the jail.

Names Another as Killer.
The killing, he said, was the work of another man by the name of Andrew Cramer and a woman whom he identified as June Dunning. His confession was given in a rambling way, although he appeared calm at all times.

The first real clue as to the whereabouts of Hickman came from Seattle, last night, where he passed one of the \$20 certificates. Then the law officers of the Pacific northwest began an intensive hunt for the kidnaper. Soon after this it was learned that Hickman had passed another of the certificates at a town a short distance south of Seattle and that he apparently was doubling back because he found that snow blocked flight on the highways leading east from Seattle.

Early this morning, Hickman was reported by a garage man in Portland to have purchased some fuel for the stolen auto in which he was traveling.

and to have inquired the condition of the Columbia highway east and the first towns he would reach along that route. Immediately these points were notified by the police and the dragnet was thrown out.

When Hickman was arrested he had a saved-off shotgun on the seat of the automobile beside him, but he made no attempt to use it. He was accompanied by two other men whom he had picked up along the way.

\$1,400 Found in Pocket.
Hickman was taken in a green Hudson sedan, bearing a Washington license plate. In his pockets was found \$1,400 in currency in the tell-tale bills. He admitted he knew Perry Parker, father of the dead girl, well.

"I wanted the money to pay my way through college," he said.

Gurdane and Llewellyn covered Hickman with their guns when they met him down on the road between Echo and Pendleton. They were on a curve when they saw the green Hudson sedan coming. They turned around quickly and started in pursuit of the sedan which, meantime, had sped past them.

By a burst of speed they overtook Hickman. Because he had to use both hands to drive he was unable to use the revolver and shotgun which he carried.

Hickman admitted he was in the apartment where the murderer of the Parker child. He said that the child was choked to death by a wire around her throat, and that no one

there was used during the dissection of her body.

GRAND JURY VOTES INDICTMENTS.

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and the Chicago Tribune.)
Los Angeles, Calif., December 22.—Immediately upon receiving word that William Edward Hickman, accused in a Los Angeles superior court complaint of the kidnapping and murder of Marian Parker, had been arrested at Echo, Ore., the grand jury of Los Angeles county was convened for a special session at 7:30 o'clock tonight to vote on indicting Hickman.

Indictments charging Hickman with kidnapping and murder were returned by the grand jury in less than 45 minutes. Steps were immediately taken to return Hickman here to face trial. The prosecutor's office said the county seal will be assigned to bring Hickman back, Detective Chief Herman Cline said. Lynching has become a menace actively considered by the Los Angeles authorities since the hanging in the city jail last night of a robber suspect, Ralph McCoy, who had been placed in a cell with other prisoners. All the prisoners were being questioned today and the coroner's jury has not yet returned a verdict as to whether McCoy strangled himself with his necktie, or was the victim of violence.

The Los Angeles man-hunt took a new spurt this afternoon, after receiving word from Pendleton that Hickman had accused a man named Andrew Cramer of actually committing the murder of the little girl. Detective Captain Raymond Cato said that there were certain clues, but the police have no idea as to identity of Cramer or any man who may have been Hickman's accomplice.

Neighbors Recall Woman.
The search for Cramer had hardly begun when the police were informed that Hickman's statement in Pendleton had also named a woman, June Dunning. At one time during November, according to tenants in the Bellevue Arms apartment, where Hickman stayed under the name of Donald Evans, there was a woman who gave the name of either June, or Jean Evans, of Kansas City.

A ticket agent at the Southern Pacific railroad station in Los Angeles reported to police that a woman attempted to purchase a ticket from Los Angeles to Seattle in Hickman's name last Saturday. This a few hours before a masked criminal returned Marian Parker's upper torso into the hands of her father, and accepted the \$15,000 ransom. Hickman's undoing in Washington.

According to the ticket agent, the woman who tried to buy the ticket for Hickman's name, let him know, in the midst of the transaction without giving the necessary information to the clerk.

Chief of Detective Cline, accompanied by District Attorney Asa Keyes and Police Chief James E. Davis, left by train tonight for Pendleton. They will take charge of the prisoner's return. An airplane load of detectives left here last night. A third plane was in waiting to carry the grand jury indictment to Sacramento.

MOTHER ONCE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Little Rock, Ark., December 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Eva Hickman, mother of William Edward Hickman, alleged slayer of Marian Parker, of Los Angeles, was an inmate at the state hospital for nervous diseases here for two months in 1919. It was learned tonight from records at the institution.

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Time's Nearly Up!

TODAY and Saturday are the only two days that remain before Christmas. Both are shopping days—and you must make those final purchases in order for Christmas to be complete.

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She was confined to the asylum at request of her husband. Mrs. Hickman was committed to the hospital on July 2, 1913 from Hartford, Ark., where William Edward Hickman was arrested. She had been suffering from attacks of melancholia and at times felt an intense desire to run away from the hospital to be alone and to pound the walls and scream.

At times the idea of killing herself proved almost irresistible, she said.

DENY HICKMAN ASKED FOR CRAMER AT HOTEL.

San Francisco, December 22.—(United News.)—None of the clerks at the Herald hotel here recall Hickman or anyone asking if Andrew Cramer was registered there and Cramer's name does not appear upon the hotel register.

A man who registered at the Herald Monday night as Edward J. King, of Seattle, was said by hotel clerks to resemble published pictures of Hickman. He was checked out at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

CRAMER VISITED UNCLE IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, December 22.—(United News.)—The sheriff's office has identified Andrew Cramer, mentioned in Edward Hickman's confession, as a youth who came to Los Angeles with Hickman from Kansas City.

"Cramer and a girl named June Dunning, who was said to resemble published pictures of Hickman, were seen together in a rooming house here," a dispatch quoted Hickman as telling police. "She was not killed by chloroform."

Cramer, according to deputy sheriffs, came to Los Angeles last November 7 to visit an uncle. The uncle reported he had not seen his nephew recently and squads of detectives were sent immediately to surround the Bellevue Arms apartment, where he is believed to be living.

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Mr. Bonnell was the oldest son of the late Professor W. B. Bonnell, for many years a teacher of science at Wesleyan college. He was a graduate of Mercer university and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He had been connected with several Atlanta commercial firms as a vice president and was a member of the Atlanta and Georgia reserve corps of the army and was a member of the 320th infantry, Atlanta's own reserve regiment.

Mr. Bonnell is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Gooch, of New York; his mother, Mrs. W. B. Bonnell; four sisters, Mrs. Chester Green, of Boston; Mrs. Lillian Bonnell, of New York; Mrs. R. B. Clifton, of Atlanta; and a brother, Harry M. Bonnell, of New York.

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MRS. JULIA DONNELLY DIES AT RESIDENCE

Mrs. Julia Donnelly, 78, pioneer Atlanta woman, died Thursday night at her residence, 833 Cascade avenue, West End, following an illness of several weeks. She had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Donnelly had been a resident of Atlanta for nearly 50 years. She was an active member of the St. Anthony Catholic church in West End for many years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Annie D. Connolly, Mrs. R. S. Wynne and Mrs. Julia Calhoun and six sons, Charles H. J. J. S. L. Frank R. and R. E. Donnelly, all of Atlanta, and T. I. Donnelly, of Mystic, Conn.

LAST RITES SATURDAY FOR MRS. EVERETT

Mrs. Mary J. Everett, 74, of 760 North Boulevard, died Thursday afternoon at the residence, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co. The Rev. F. C. McConnell will officiate and interment will be in Oakland.

Mrs. Everett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Lovett and Mrs. Lena Gray and two sons, J. B. and A. E. Everett.

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FINAL RITES TODAY FOR DR. MURPHEY, LEADING PHYSICIAN

Funeral services for Dr. Charles E. Murphey, 69, prominent Atlanta physician, who died Wednesday night at his home, 319 Ponce de Leon avenue, following an illness of several days, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Grace Methodist church. The Rev. S. R. Bell will officiate and interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

Palbearers will be L. C. Fischer, J. H. Bennett, W. A. Albright, O. L. Jennings, Eugene N. Mitchell, J. R. Mohler, H. Ewing and Dr. W. M. Powell. Members of the board of stewards of the Grace Methodist church will act as an honorary escort.

EMMETT HOLLYFIELD TO REST IN WEST VIEW

Funeral services for Emmett F. Hollyfield, 36, a veteran of the air service during the war and an electrician, formerly employed by Keith's Georgia theater, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Father M. A. Cotter will officiate and interment will be in West View cemetery.

MORTUARY

JESSE HEDRICK, 22, of Kennesaw, Ga., died Thursday afternoon at a private hospital. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hayes, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. George Lockridge, of Miami, Fla., and two brothers, D. E. and J. V. Hedrick. A. G. Hemperly & Sons will be in charge.

HARRIET WELCH

Harriet Welch, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Welch, of 1275 Morris Avenue Drive, died Thursday morning at the residence. Ed Bond & Condon company will have charge.

Lodge Notices

A called communication of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., E. A. M. will be held this Friday evening, December 23, 1927, at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic hall, 1215 Peachtree street. A public installation of officers will be held. The following brethren are invited to attend: H. E. Sisson, W. M. T. M. SMITH, Sec'y.

Funeral Notices

WHITMIRE—The friends and relatives of Mr. W. A. Whitmire are invited to attend his funeral tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Rev. D. S. Kellam will officiate. Interment in Hollywood cemetery.

PRICE—The remains of Captain T. S. Price were taken to Douglas, Ga., yesterday night over A. B. & C. railway at 9:30 for funeral and interment. Funeral will be at 2 o'clock today, December 23, 1927. Ed. Bond & Condon Co., funeral directors, in charge.

GRACE—Mr. T. H. Grace, of 823 Park street, S. W., died Thursday evening at a private sanitarium in his 66th year. He is survived by his wife, daughter, Mrs. W. K. Dunn, and sister, Miss Edna Lee, of Hawkinsville, Ga. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by H. M. Patterson & Son.

FARR—Jack Farr, Jr., 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr, died at a private sanitarium Thursday night. He is survived by his parents; one sister, Frances; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Harry G. Poole.

ELLIS—The friends of Miss Mary Idell Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ellis, Mr. Frank Ellis and Mrs. F. Ellis are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Idell Ellis this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Central Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. E. Davis will officiate. Interment in Greenwood cemetery. J. Austin Dillon company in charge.

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EDWARDS—The friends and relatives of Mr. Jacob B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, Miss Mae Edwards, all of Lovejoy, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edwards, of Hilliard, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, of Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Jacob B. Edwards this (Friday) afternoon, December 23, 1927, at 2 o'clock at the Liberty Hill cemetery. Rev. J. B. Gresham will officiate. Interment will be in Liberty Hill cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son.

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